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CONNELLSVILLE OVER THE TOP IN WAR CHEST DRIVE; WORKERS BUSY TO THE END

Final Reports at the Masonic Temple Show District Nearly $1,600 Past Goal.

ODDS AND ENDS COMING IN

Expressions of Appreciation Passed at Final Meeting of the Canvassers; Figures in the County Not Complete, Uniontown Being Included in List.

Working with the utmost energy right up until the last minute of the campaign, Connellsville canvassers pushed the city over the top in the War Chest drive last night by approximately $1,600. The grand total of the amount raised for Connellsville stood at $77,167.73. The quota, including Connellsville township and South Connellsville, was $75,600. The two attached districts went over the top last week.

When the figures of the team reports were placed on the board last night at the Masonic Temple only a total of $72,645.73 was shown. An additional sum of $2,061.50 raised yesterday by the executive committee brought this total to $74,707.23. The teams captained by A. O. Bixler and T. J. Hooper, which had not made a report yesterday, handed in $178.50 and $232.00 respectively. This addition of $410.50 raised the grand total to $75,117.73.

Each of the canvassing teams then pledged $50 to be raised today. The executive committee also pledged $50. Team No. 9 of Connellsville township pledged $100. The pledges made a total of $550 and the city was over the top with $75,667.73. A contribution of $1,500 from the Union Supply Company increased the total to $77,167.73.

The total number of subscriptions reported last night was 4,403, just 100 more than during the Fourth Liberty Loan. Stray subscriptions that had been overlooked were being picked up today.

In the closing hours of the campaign here the work never slackened. The executive committee, plunged in Friday afternoon and, assisted by some members of the canvassing teams, added several thousands of dollars to the fund. This intensive campaign was continued up until the last minute.

A vote of thanks and appreciation was extended to Robert Norris, campaign manager, and to the entire executive committee for the efforts and hard work they put forth to ge Connellsville across in the final big war work drive.

The business men of Connellsville who got together and worked the Red Cross drives, the Liberty Loan campaigns and finally the War Chest set an example and a high standard of efficiency which was adopted by the War Chest campaign committee and introduced into other parts of the county.

Closing the meeting Mr. Norris expressed his appreciation of the work done by the members of the canvassing teams.

Incomplete reports received at headquarters late last evening put Connellsville, Point Marion and South Union township "over the top" in the War Chest campaign. Officially past their quota now with reports in are also North Union township, Franklin township and Ohiopyle. There is now little doubt that final reports will show virtually all of the 40 districts having attained their quota.

City Chairman Harry Whyel was unable to announce the Uniontown total.

A 100 per cent War Chest plant is the Eureka Fire Brick company in North Union township. Herbert Watson, industrial captain for the plant, made a personal canvass of the men and remained on the job until the last one was enrolled. The Eureka plant was also a 100 per cent Liberty Loan plant in the Fourth campaign.

Major contributions acknowledged by headquarters yesterday included: Wright-Metzler company, $1,000; Waltersburg Coke company, $1,000; Brier Hill Steel company, $500; Junior Coke company, $200; Thomas B. Semans, $1,000; Harry Whyel, $1,000; Brownfield Coal & Coke company, $1,000. The Trades and Labor council last evening voted $200 to the War Chest.

CHURCH DEBT LIFTED

Lutherans at Confluence Raise $2,777 at Sunday Morning Service.

Special to The Courier.

CONFLUENCE, Dec. 17.—The congregation of the Lutheran church accomplished a remarkable feat Sunday at the re-dedication of the church when the sume of $2,777.70, sufficient to wipe out the entire debt, was raised in cash and subscriptions. The debt covered improvements to the church and a parsonage, erected next door to the church.

The pastor, Rev. C. W. Baker, was ably assisted by Rev. L. P. Young of Salisbury. The church is in a prosperous condition and the future prospect is bright.

Christmas Trees Arrive.

The first Christmas trees of the season arrived in Connellsville today when several carloads were brought into the Baltimore & Ohio yards.

EMERGENCY HOSPITAL TO BE CLOSED FINALLY FRIDAY, ANNOUNCEMENT

Some of the Nursing Force Will be Retained for Community Work by Red Cross.

The emergency hospital will be closed finally on Friday and the equipment turned over to the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad company, at whose expense it was furnished and installed. No more patients will be received unless it be a case of extreme urgency.

Some of the trained nurses on duty at the hospital will be retained to do community nursing under the direction of the nursing committee of the Red Cross. Their services will be supplied to families in need of professional care for sick members but will not include duties as launderers or maids, as has in some instances been expected of them.

The nursing committee has been in receipt of many applications for admission to the hospital which they are obliged to refuse because of the decision to close this institution. It is to take care of cases in homes that the nursing force will be retained for some time yet.

The number of patients at the hospital has been reduced to six. One was discharged yesterday and three today.

CHAMPIONS TO FEAST

Winning Team in War Chest Drive Guests Tonight at Chicken Supper.

Team No. 5 in the War Chest drive, the team captained by C. W. Downs, will be guests at a chicken and waffle supper this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Floto in Race street.

The team has held the honor position in three drives—the Fourth Liberty Loan, the War Savings and the War Chest. Its membership is made up of C. W. Downs, A. C. Slickel, J. R. Davidson, J. Donald Porter, E. R. Floto, Meyer Aaron, C. H. Osborn, J. J. Dougherty, Clyde I. Cottom, P. Mikalarias, Joseph McConnell, J. L. Schick, F. R. Graham, A. B. Norton, F. E. Markell, A. J. Kobacker, K. K. Kramer, W. F. Brickman, R. K. Long and H. O. Keagy.

BOOST RED CROSS

Maccabee Women Give $50 to It; $25 the War Chest.

The Woman's Benefit Association of the Maccabees, at a special meeting held last evening at the home of Mrs. J. W. Howard in West Apple street, decided to give $50 to the Connellsville Chapter of the Red Cross and $25 to the War Chest fund, the money being taken in at a bazaar held last Thursday night. The remainder of the proceeds will be turned over to the flower and emergency fund of the review.

The exact amount realized from the bazaar will not be known until all bills have been turned in and paid.

KEPHART'S POPULARITY

Attested by Carrying 51 Counties in State for Supreme Court.

Judge John W. Kephart of Ebensburg, in the race for Supreme court at the November election was high man in 51 counties and in 12 of the remaining 16 he polled the second highest vote, according to figures complete with the exception of the soldier vote for Luzerne county. The other successful candidate was Justice Alexander Simpson, Jr., of Philadelphia.

Judge Kephart polled 213,548 votes. His majorities were as follows: Over Simpson, 64,150; over Lenahan, 136,463; over Fox, 142,806.

SCHOOL CLOSES FRIDAY

Christmas Vacations of Students Will Begin December 20.

The Christmas vacation of the Connellsville school children will begin Friday, December 20. The usual holiday programs will be carried out in the lower grades Friday afternoon.

The holiday vacation this year will last for two weeks. School will resume on the first Monday in January, January 5. The school authorities believe better results will be obtained by opening school on Monday, rather than to plunge back into studies during the middle of a week.

Granted a Divorce.

Robert George Coughenour was granted a divorce in Uniontown this morning from Georgia Leona Coughenour of Vanderbilt, against whom a charge of desertion was made. They were married in Pittsburg February 24, 1915, and resided in Connellsville until May, 1916.

German Fleet Surrender.

The surrender of the German fleet will be shown Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights at the Soisson theatre in connection with the regular program. This interesting film of 1,000 feet was released a few days ago and was shown for the first time in New York.

FINAL RETURNS TO INSURE SUCCESS OF COUNTY WAR CHEST

Solicitation Will Continue For Week or 10 Days at Coke Plants.

STATEMENT BY M'DONALD

Response of Fayette Citizenry Leaves no Doubt of Appreciation for the Work of the Boys Remaining Over There; A Notable Tribute.

Tabulation of complete returns will show that Fayette county accepted squarely its responsibility to its sons overseas in the total of contributions to the Fayette County War Chest. On the final day of the 15-day campaign, Campaign Manager D. W. McDonald issued a formal statement in which he declared that "we have responded in a manner that does not leave in doubt our solicitude for these boys and the generous loyalty of our people to those who have suffered to the uttermost for the redemption of the world."

Although the campaign closed formally Monday evening it will be a week or 10 days before a complete report of its success can be compiled. In his statement Mr. McDonald declares the canvass among the coal and coke employes has not yet been completed and that the work will be continued there until all men have been solicited. In that phase of the drive, the influenza epidemic, still widely prevailing, made it impossible for industrial captains to complete their work and with their returns, Mr. McDonald asserted, "this great fund will have been fully subscribed." His statement follows:

"To the People of Fayette County:

"The 15 days ended this morning are days which the people of Fayette county may ever look back upon with pride and satisfaction. From December 2 to December 16 the campaign committee of the Fayette County War Chest presented to our citizens the last and greatest appeal to remember with affection and with grateful appreciation our sons and brothers in the war, to nurse them back to health and strength, and to surround them, in the difficult and trying months of demobilization, with all possible safeguards from danger and disease, both moral and physical.

"To this call we have responded, in a manner that does not leave in doubt our solicitude for these boys and the generous loyalty of our people to those who have suffered to the uttermost for the redemption of the world. Although reports are not yet complete, and cannot well be for a week or 10 days, and although some districts, especially coke plants, have been delayed in their canvasses by the epidemic of influenza still widely prevailing

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HEARINGS ON R. R. LEGISLATION TO BE AFTER HOLIDAYS

Plans Discussed by Director General McAdoo and Interstate Commerce Committee Head.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17—Plans for congressional hearings and action on railroad legislation were discussed today with Director General McAdoo by Chairman Smith of the Senate Interstate Commerce committee. Mr. McAdoo was told that it is planned to start hearings immediately after the holidays with railroad administration, railroad officials, state commissioners, shippers' organizations and the public to be heard in order.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Secretary Glass presided for the first time at the Treasury today over a meeting of the War Finance corporation to discuss with Director General McAdoo the question of lending financial aid to railroads instead of having all money for maintenance and betterments come form the Railroad Administration's $500,000,000 revolving fund.

PASSENGERS MISSING

Thirteen Unaccounted for After Fire Destroys Tourist Coach.

By Associated Press

WINNIPEG, Dec. 17—Advices received here today tell of the destruction by fire of a tourist coach on a Canadian Pacific train which left here at 9:15 P. M. yesterday for Toronto and say that 13 passengers aboard the coach are missing. The fire, it was indicated, started in a birth occupied by a family party and quickly spread to the rest of the coach. Other cars on the train escaped damage.

MURDER RUSS PRISONERS

Huns Kill Six and Wound Many When They Refuse to Work.

By Associated Press.

ZURICH, Dec. 17. (Havas.)—German soldiers at Cracow are reported to have fired upon Russian prisoners who refused to work, killing six and wounding seven, according to the Stuttgart Tageblatt.

It is stated that the incident occurred since the signing of the armistice between the Allies and Germany.

DONALD CAMPBELL HOME, RECOVERED FROM INJURIES

Knee Gouged in Airplane Accident in England; Wears Two Gold Service Bars.

After being in the service for more than a year, the majority of that time being spent in England in an aero training school, Donald M. Campbell has been returned to this country and is now at his home in Isabella road, honorably discharged. He arrived at his home here Sunday coming to this country on the Mauretania, the first ship to bring returning soldiers back to the United States.

Campbell has just recently been discharged from a hospital where he spent a month following an airplane accident. Although he enlisted here as a mechanic the young man was transferred to the observation section. He was attached to the 167th Aero Squadron in England. On September 23 while the machine in which he was observer was "taking off," it suddenly pitched back to earth. Campbell's left knee was gouged and he was partly pinned under the engine.

On his left arm he wears two gold service bars indicating a year in the service. He also wears a gold star on the sleeve of the left arm, which was awarded the first 250,000 men across.

The young soldier expressed himself as being only too glad to get back to the United States. He said it was all right to be in the Army if there was a war on, but he couldn't get home too quick when it ended.

Campbell never saw any local boys after they passed through England into France. Francis McCusker, attached to the 177th Aero Squadron in England, was the only Connellsville soldier he saw. McCusker is expected home today.

Campbell told of receiving a letter from William Martray, who was in a hospital in France from gas. Martray is a member of the 110th Medical Detachment. He said he was making a tour of France in a bath robe and a pair of pajamas.

PRIVATE FRANCIS HICKS, DUNBAR, IS HOME.

Private Francis Emmet Hicks arrived home Wednesday from Camp Sherman, O., and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hicks and sister, Mrs. R. S. Cooper of Dunbar. Private Hicks enlisted in the Army last September in Cleveland, to which place he will return to work, being discharged from the Army. Mr. and Mrs. Hicks have three grandsons in service. Corporal Alphonsus Flynn was wounded and is in a base hospital in England. Bugler A. Vincent Flynn is in France with Company M, 53rd Pioneer Infantry. Corporal Flynn enlisted October, 1917, and Bugler Flynn enlisted in May, 1918, and was in the Metz drive. Thomas Steele, a third grandson, enlisted with the Marines and is training in Boston, Mass.

CORPORAL GRANT KERNS RETURNS HOME

Corporal Grant Kerns, who has been stationed at Camp Lee, has been honorably discharged from the service and returned to his home at Leisenring. Corporal Kerns is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Kerns.

CORPORAL CHAMBLEE HONORABLY DISCHARGED

Corporal J. D. Chamblee, who has been in service at Newport News, Va., has been honorably discharged and has returned here. He is a son-in-law of Mrs. L. Guthrie, Washington avenue.

W. D. YOUNKIN BACK WITH HIS COMPANY

W. D. Younkin, a member of Company D, 110th Regiment, has returned to his company after being in a hospital in France for 10 weeks, receiving treatment for wounds received in action. Writing to a friend here, under date of November 9, Younkin states on that morning he received the first mail from home since July.

CORPORAL REAMER HOME FROM ENGLAND.

J. W. Reamer of Snyder street yseterday received a telegram from his brother, Corporal Ray H. Reamer of the 472nd Aero Squadron, stating that he had arrived in Hempstead, N. Y., from England on December 11, sailing from England on the Adriatic on December 3. Corporal Reamer is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reamer of Connellsville. He makes his home with his brother, J. M. Reamer.

WILLIAM BOWYTZ WITH COMRADES AT LAST.

Writing to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bowytz of the West Side on November 15, William Bowytz, a cook for Company D, 110th Regiment, states he was in the battle until the close of the war, helping to fire the last shots. He also states the he expects to be home by January 7, his birthday. Bowytz was gassed in an earlier battle, but recovered sufficiently to return to his company.

Weather Forecast

Fair tonight and probably Wednesday; no change in the temperature, is the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

Temperature Record.

	1918	1917
Maximum	52	37
Minimum	38	15
Mean	40	25

AN INVESTIGATION OF MILK PRICES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

Dr. Clyde L. King of State Food Administration Wires The Courier.

SCOPE IS NOT STATED

But Will Probably Cover Both Wholesale and Retail Prices, and Possibly Costs of Production; Few Dairymen Making Money Farm Agent Found.

An investigation of the prices of milk in Connellsville is to be made by the State Food Administration. No definite date is fixed but information received yesterday states that the inquiry will be made "as soon as possible."

Following the receipt by County Food Administrator C. L. Davidson of Uniontown of the declaration by Dr. Clyde L. King, of the State Food Administration, that the proposed advance to 17 cents a quart by the Uniontown dairymen was not justified, The Courier sent a telegram to Dr. King asking if the refusal to permit the advance at Uniontown would operate to compel Connellsville dairymen to make a reduction from the present price of 18 cents.

On account of the absence of Dr. King from the office of the State Food Administration in Philadelphia answer to this telegram was delayed until late yesterday when the following was received:

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 16, 1918.

The Courier,
Connellsville, Pa.

Will investigate prices of milk in Connellsville as soon as possible.

CLYDE L. KING.

Meantime a formal protest against the prevailing retail price charged for milk had been forwarded to the Food Administration by the Central Trades & Labor council of Connellsville. To this no reply has yet been received inasmuch as not sufficient time has elapsed since the protest was sent.

Just what will be the extent and character of the investigation to be conducted by Dr. King is not known. Having stated that "prices" will be inquired into would indicate that both wholesale and retail prices will be embraced in the investigation with a view to ascertaining what relation they bear to each other. Whether the cost of producing milk will be gone into, giving the dairymen an opportunity to show how this has been affected by the rising costs of feed, labor and other items will, no doubt, remain a question for the investigator to determine. Unless this is done it would not be possible for the investigator to arrive at all the facts he would need in

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COAXED WIFE BACK 29 TIMES, FAILED ON 30TH ATTEMPT

Then Court Comes to Rescue and Springfield Township Woman is at Family Fireside Once More.

After being coaxed back by her husband on 29 different occasions, Mrs. Ida Ridenour is once more ensconced in her domicile in Springfield township, following a charge of desertion and non-support she made against her spouse, Aaron Ridenour, before Alderman Fred Munk here. The case came up in court today before Judge E. H. Reppert and he told the woman to go home and take care of her husband as a good woman should. She was also assessed the costs in the case.

Mrs. Ridenour sued her husband for the support of herself and five children. She said she left home because she was jealous of another woman, stating Ridenour told her that he cared more for another woman than her.

Ridenour appeared and said that his wife had left him 30 times. He said he had coaxed her back on 29 previous occasions but on her last departure she refused to return. He said she had him arrested nine times and that he had paid $350 in fines and costs. He said he was willing to take her back again but that he was getting tired of such a life.

OFFICIAL VISIT ENDS

Given Most Remarkable Reception Ever Accorded Guest.

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 17—President Wilson's official visit to Paris came to a close last night. The Paris edition of the London Daily Mail in discussing the President's reception says:

"He has had one of the most remarkable receptions ever accorded a guest of the French nation although the President has been careful to give his view that in him Paris has seen the representative of the American nation."

More Propaganda.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Samuel Untermyer of New York, whose name has been mentioned in the investigation of German propaganda, appeared today before the Senate investigating committee to answer what he described as inuendoes and implications which made it appear that previous to March, 1916, his sympathies

NO LEGAL MEANS OF FORCING SURRENDER OF WILLIAM, SAYS EBERT, GERMANY'S PREMIER

Not Concerned About Former Emperor More Than Fixing His Guilt.

OFFICER, IN AUTO SMASH, SHOOTS MAN IN OTHER MACHINE

Then Beats Latter's Companion; Both Are in Hospital; Officer and Others Arrested.

As the outcome of a collision between two automobiles on the road from Star Junction to Fayette City late last night Constable George Popp, C. L. Dunlevy, a liveryman, and James Gardner, mine inspector, all of Bellevernon, are under arrest charged with assault and battery and aggravated assault and battery on John Check, an undertaker of Monessen, and his assistant, William Trayjonowsky.

The automobile of the two parties collided in passing on Fairhope hill near Fayette City. According to allegations of the two undertakers, Popp leaped from his machine and fired four shots at Check, two of which took effect in the leg, and then beat his assistant. The assistant ran and attempted to crawl into a sewer under the road but could only get his head in. He received the beating on his body, it is alleged, but escaped injury to his head. Both men were taken to the Memorial hospital at Monessen.

SCHOOL HEADS MEET

Saturday to Determine on Course of Study for Remainder of Term.

County Superintendent J. S. Carroll has called a meeting of the supervising principals, high school principals and the borough principals to convene at the court house, Uniontown, at 10 o'clock Saturday, December 21, to hear the report of the committee on revision of the county course of study in all the grades, to be in effect this year only, abbreviating the course sufficiently to allow of its being completed in the possible five months of school after the expected general opening, December 30, and also to consider the revision of the high school curriculum so it can be completed in the same time.

The revision will eliminate all but real essentials, and will apply to this year only. The regular course as planned is to be effective again next term. The war activities greatly hampered the regular school work last term so that it was practically impossible to get the required work of the course completed, and with these activities this term cumulatively increased by the influenza epidemic, there is no possibility of completing the full course, so abridgments are unavoidable. Other questions affecting the schools will also come up for discussion and adjustment. A full attendance of the above principals is desired and confidently expected.

THESE RATS BOLD ONES

They Chew Off Corner of Paper Coalbrook Soldier Writes.

"You will have to excuse all bad writing as I am down under the ground about 15 feet like a groundhog," says Claude Williams, writing to his mother, Mrs. S. S. Williams at Coalbrook, under date of October 30. "I am doing the best I can at the present time. I cannot write much until I get away from these rats. They are so thick they chew the corners off the paper while you are writing. They are called trench rats. They are big ones, too. I was lying in a dugout the other night when one came over the bank and down into the dugout. I thought it was a four horse team or something worse. But it can't be helped at this stage of the game. We are in good spirits and that will carry us through."

Williams is a member of Company H 352nd Infantry.

SAVES CHILD FROM DEATH.

Harry Kemp Battles With Frightened Horse at His Own Peril.

Harry L. Kemp, rope rider for the West Side Coal company, saved a child from possible death at Crawford avenue and Meadow lane Saturday afternoon when a horse attached to an express wagon became unruly and knocked it down.

Kemp battled with the animal, which reared on its hind legs, threatening injury to him, while the child scrambled to safety. Save for bruises on the arm and face the child was unhurt.

Fleet May Be Late.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The American battle squadron returning from Europe may not reach New York until Christmas eve because of delay in departing from the British base.

Portugal's New President.

LISBON, Portugal, Dec. 17. (Havas.) Admiral Cantoy Castro has been elected president of Portugal in succession to Dr. Sidonio Paes, who was assassinated late Saturday night.

Revolt in Bulgaria.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 17.—A revolution has broken out in Bulgaria, according to information received by the Lokal Anzeiger from Bulgaria by way of Hungary.

Not Concerned About Emperor More Than Fixing His Guilt.

MACKENSEN A PRISONER

Former German Commander in the East Interned by Hungarian Government, Dispatches From Budapest Report; Killing French Prisoners.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—(British Wireless Service)—Frederich Ebert, Socialist premier of Germany, declared in an interview yesterday that he did not know of any legal method by which William Hohenzollern's surrender could be forced.

"I cannot think of any provision in law upon which the former emperor would have to be given up," he said, "but that is not a question which closely concerns us. We have separated ourselves from him and now desire only that guilt for the outbreak of the war should be finally fixed in order that he may be exposed once for all."

Asked as to his view of the future Ebert replied: "I am optimistic, but you must remember that our influence upon the course of events is limited. We cannot create bread for the German people. If the nation is allowed to starve then the inevitable will follow. That a nation can be brought to a desperate path and burst through all restraints has been shown by the experiences of the past year. Our old system came to the ground as a result of Russian events which it itself provoked. It is poor consolation, however, that in falling one drags one's enemy to the ground. To us any other solution would be preferable."

MACKENSEN IS RELIEVED OF HIS LIBERTY.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 18.—Field Marshal von Mackensen, commander of the German forces in Rumania, has been interned by the Hungarian government, according to the Az Est of Budapest. The Hungarian government is reported to have informed the German leader that his internment was demanded by the Allies.

Other dispatches received here from Hungary say that the Rumanians have disarmed and interned the rear guard of Field Marshal von Mackensen's forces.

A dispatch from Berlin November 24 reported that Field Marshal von Mackensen had arrived there with his staff and that his army was marching through Austro-Hungary toward Germany. The Frankfort Zeitung December 5 printed a report that Field Marshal von Mackensen had fled.

SENTINELS MURDER FRENCH PRISONERS

PARIS, Dec. 18.—(Havas)—Spanish investigators who conducted an inquiry into the shooting of French prisoners of war at the German prison camp at Langensalza have forwarded their report to the French governmental authorities, according to the Petit Journal. The newspaper says the report declares that the attitude of the prisoners did not justify the ruthless methods of the Germans.

While at Langensalza the prisoners erected a theatre. Before leaving the prison they attempted to tear it down and while they were thus engaged were fired upon by German sentries.

BRITISH SQUADRON FIRES ON BOLSHEVIKI POSITIONS

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 18.—An English squadron has bombarded Bolshevik positions along the southern coast of the Gulf of Finland, according to an official statement issued from the Esthonian army headquarters. Bolsheviki forces have been repulsed according to the reports.

UNION OF POLAND AND GERMAN POLAND FORECAST

PARIS, Dec. 18.—(Havas)—In discussing the severance of relations between Poland and Germany the Petit Journal foresees an alliance in the near future of the Polish government with the democratic party of Posen (German Poland). The Polish government, the newspaper continues, is preparing to adhere completely to the Entente alliance.

HOLLAND PINS FAITH TO ENTENTE NATIONS

PARIS, Dec. 17—(Havas)—There is an important movement under way in Dutch commercial, political and financial circles, according to a dispatch from The Hague to the Matin, indicating that the foreign policy of Holland will assume a new direction based on closer relations with the Entente nations. The leader of the Dutch economical league in a speech at Harlen declared his party recognized that the river Scheldt should be internationalized.

SOCIALISTS TO VOTE FOR NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 17.—A general meeting of the Independent Socialist party has decided that the party shall vote in favor of a National Assembly, the Berlin correspondent of the Berlinske Tidende of Copenhagen says this is a great defeat for the Spartacus group.

Society

The semi-monthly meeting of the Woman's Culture club was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. N. Sherrick in East Apple street. The meeting was called to order by the vice-president, Mrs. W. R. Kenney, who read the Twenty-third Psalm. The following program, with Dr. Katharine Wakefield leader, was carried out: Piano solo, "The Fountain," Marguerete Davis; reading, "The Illiteracy Problem in the United States," Mrs. Warren L. Wright; piano solo, "Tawnzweise," Louise Zimmerman; paper, "The Teaching of Democracy," Mrs. E. L. Stillwagon; reading, "Music for the Community," Mrs. Rogers. Dr. Wakefield gave a report of the North Atlantic tuberculosis conference held December 6 and 7 in Pittsburg. The ladies sewed for the Red Cross. The club adjourned to meet Monday afternoon, January 6, at the home of Mrs. R. S. McKee.

The bazaar held last Thursday night in Pritchard's hall by the Woman's Benefit association of the Maccabees was a grand success and the members greatly appreciate the assistance they received from a number of persons who are not members of the review.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Beeson of Pittsburg will give an informal dance Monday evening, December 23, at their home in Morewood avenue, in honor of their daughter, Miss Marian Ellen Beeson, a student at the Misses Masters school at Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.

The Men's Bible class of the Christian church will entertain at an English tea at the church Thursday evening. A good program has been provided. Rev. Charlesworth of Pittsburg will speak.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Walter Adams of Sycamore street went to Pittsburg this morning.

The best place to shop after all. Brownell Shoe Company.—Adv.

Mrs. J. W. Sudor and daughter, Pauline, have returned home from a visit with Mrs. Uwing M. Dawson of Uniontown.

14k. gold filled signet rings for men and boys, engraved free, guaranteed 25 years, $3.00. Community Jewelry Shop, 100 South Pittsburg street.—Adv.—14-tf.

Mrs. C. A. Jones has returned home from Uniontown where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Augustine.

How much do you want to spend for a Christmas gift? Is it between $1.00 and $12.00? Then buy footwear. Will be appreciated as well as useful. Downs' Shoe Store has the assortment.—Adv.—17-6t.

Mrs. E. F. Dougherty is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Look all around and then come in and inspect our $15.00 ladies' wrist watches, guaranteed 25 years. Community Jewelry Shop, 100 South Pittsburg street.—Adv.—14-tf.

Mrs. Charles Newcomer and daughter, Miss Jo, of Dawson, were Connellsville visitors yesterday.

See Downs' Shoe Store for your useful as well as appreciated Christman gifts—shoes and slippers. Open every evening until 8.30 for those who can't get out through the day.—Adv.—17-6t.

Mrs. William Boor and children of Confluence were visiting friends here yesterday.

A. P. Freed, 125 South Pittsburg street, has the largest stock of Phonographs in town, but they are selling fast. Get yours now. Open every evening.—Adv.-13-10t.

Dr. G. H. Edmonds is spending a week in Baltimore and Philadelphia.

Wanted—Cook at St. James Hotel.—Adv.—17-1t.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Mort have returned home from Morgantown, where they visited the latter's brother, Frank A. Skiles, who is ill of grip.

Elgin watches, thin model, set with genuine diamond, guaranteed 25 years, $17.50. Community Jewelry Shop, 100 South Pittsburg street.—Adv.—14-tf.

Mrs. Katharine Otte and son, Jack, have returned home after spending a few days with the former's father, L. B. Otto.

Baby shoes and baby slippers make nice Christmas gifts for any baby. Downs' Shoe Store is ready to serve you. Open in the evening until 8.30.—Adv.—17-6t.

There is a shortage in the phonograph market, but you won't be disappointed if you order one now at Freed's, South Pittsburg street.—Adv.—17-1t.

What could be more useful or appreciated more than a pair of high top shoes for your boy or girl for a Christmas gift. See Downs' Shoe Store for a selection.—Adv-17-6t.

Double Gold Bond stamps will be given by the Wright-Metzler Company with all purchases (except in the Edison and grocery departments) made before 12 noon. A merchandise saving of 8 per cent.—Adv.

Wed at Cumberland.

Wilbur Warren Nicklow of Mount Braddock and Leah Searing of Percy; Ernest Stoelting of Brownsville and Lelia Sedell Pancoast of Republic; Harry Duane Sumey of Uniontown and Goldie Fern Weller of Farmington; David Floyd Mathews and Alice Estelle Alexander, both of Confluence, and Dewey Ethan Taylor and Anna Belle Johnson, both of Ohiopyle, were granted licenses to wed in Cumberland.

Slavonic Gathering.

The Slavonic societies held a very successful social gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mader near Dunbar last Sunday. Quite a large number were present, and the day was spent enjoyably. In connection with the affair a fine turkey dinner was served by Mrs. Mader. Guests were present from Uniontown, Connellsville, Vanderbilt, Leisenring, Pittsburg and Braddock.

Cantata Arranged.

The Dunbar Methodist Episcopal Sunday school is preparing a fine Christmas cantata which will be given next Sunday evening. In connection with the entertainment, to which no admission fee is charged but a silver collection taken, the pupil of the school will be treated.

Christmas Entertainment.

The pupils and teachers of Pechin school are planning to give a Christmas celebration next Friday. Remembrances will be exchanged and appropriate selections read and spoken. The township schools will have one week holiday, beginning December 23.

Last of the Year.

The last meeting of the Union Farmers Club of Fayette county for the year will be held Saturday at the home of W. H. Bryson near Leisenring No. 2. Officers will be elected for the ensuing year and reports will be submitted by the committees.

Try Our Classified Ads.
One cent a word is all they cost.

Do Your Christmas Shopping at the Christmas Store

Now is Your Chance to Buy That Christmas Dress You Were Thinking About at One-Third Off.

1/3 Off On Every Dress in Our Store—None Held Back.

One lot of Dresses, all sizes, $20.00—less one-third—**$13.24.**

One lot of Dresses, all sizes, $25.00—less one-third—**$16.67.**

One lot of Dresses, all sizes, $30.00—less one-third—**$20.00.**

One lot of Dresses, all sizes, prices $35, $40, $45 and $50—**One-Third Off.**

An Extra Special in Coats For Christmas.
We have purchased 75 Coats from one of our leading New York houses, the values of which range to $35. We will offer them Special while they last at **$19.50**

Now is Your Chance to Buy That Christmas Suits You Were Thinking About at One-Third Off.

1/3 Off On Every Suit in Our Store—None Held Back.

One lot of Suits, all sizes, $25.00—one-third off—**$16.67.**

One lot of Suits, all sizes, $27.50—one-third off—**$18.33.**

One lot of Suits, all sizes, $30.00—one-third off—**$20.00.**

One lot of Suits, all sizes, $35.00—one-third off—**$23.34.**

One lot of Suits, all sizes, $40, $45, $50, $55 to $70—all **One-Third Off.**

MILLINERY OF CLASS

It is our intention to give the people who patronize our Millinery Department something they can't get elsewhere — so we are making three special lots of Hats to meet everybody's pocketbook for Christmas specials.

Lot 1—Hats, values to $6.95, Special **$2.95.**

Lot 2—Hats, values to $10.00, Special **$4.85.**

Lot 3—Hats, values to $20.00, Special **$8.95.**

A Few Gifts That Can Be Found Here at the Lowest Prices.

Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Underwear, Neckwear, Jewelry, Ivory Goods, Fancy Goods, Silks, Sweaters, Infants' Wear, Leather Goods, Pocketbooks, Waists, Linens, Muslin Underwear, Millinery, Dresses, Furs, Suits, Coats, Skirts.

Waists Make Beautiful Holiday Gifts.

Some of the best designs in the highly favored Blouses of Georgette and Crepe de Chine will be shown tomorrow.

New examples of hand embroidery worked in Silk Floss and bead trimmings.

They are all exceptional values at $5.95, but our Special Holiday Sale price while they last is **$4.95.**

THE E. DUNN STORE
The Home of Quality and Service
129 to 133 N. Pittsburg St. Connellsville, Pa.

Do your Christmas shopping early in the morning and early in the week. It will make it much easier for the salespeople and much more satisfactory for the shopper. Thanking you most kindly for same.

THE E. DUNN STORE
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LAST STAMP DAY

No More "War Savies" to be Sold in Schools This Year.

Today marked the close of the sale of War Savings Stamps in the schools of Connellsville. Although the campaign for the sale of stamps does not close until the end of the year, the school students will not have another opportunity to purchase them on account of the holiday vacation.

It is expected that a big sale will mark the closing of the school sales for 1918. The students in this city have purchased many thousands of dollars worth of the "baby bonds" as their share in backing the war. Lately many of the War Savings Stamp pledges made in this city last summer during the campaign have been paid up by purchases through the schools.

Petitions for Guardian.

Mrs. Jane E. Johnson, 99 years old, of North Union township, has petitioned the court for a guardian through Alice Guseman. The petition says she is getting old and feeble, needing someone to care for her.

Will Visit President.

PARIS, Monday, Dec. 16—King Victor Emanuel of Italy, who will reach Paris Thursday, will visit President Wilson the following afternoon according to the present arrangements.

Shop in the Morning.

Do your Christmas shopping in the morning whenever possible.

INVESTIGATION OF MILK PRICES

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reaching a just and equitable decision in the matter. It can be presumed, therefore, that the investigation will cover the ground with sufficient thoroughness to determine whether or not the prevailing prices are justified.

One phase of the situation that will doubtless be brought to the attention of the investigator is the price which farmers, who are not dairymen, receive for milk sold to the local distributors. This is now said to be 32 cents a gallon, yielding the distributors a gross profit of 40 cents per gallon, or 125 per cent at the retail price of 18 cents per quart.

During Farm Agent Dougherty's incumbency he compiled some rather exhaustive data on the cost of milk production in Fayette county. This showed that at the time his investigation was made, and the then prevailing price for milk, that with the exception of a very few dairymen who employed care in the selection and breeding of their herds and cared for them in accordance with approved methods, comparatively few were making any money. The majority of them, he discovered, had no exact information as to what their milk was costing them and many were sustaining an actual loss, which was absorbed by other farm activities, without realizing that they were making no money on their milk. Those who were devoting their attention exclusively to dairying, and giving it careful attention, like careful business men in other lines, were making a profit; others were not. To what extent conditions have changed since Farm Agent Dougherty collected his information is not yet a subject of general knowledge. If the investigation by the Food Administration is broad enough in its scope the whole situation ought to be made clear both to the dairymen and the milk consuming public.

CARROLL ADDIS OUT OF SERVICE.

Carroll W. Addis returned home from State College Sunday, having been honorably discharged from the service. Addis is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Addis of South Pittsburg street.

LEO LOWNEY MUSTERED OUT OF SERVICE.

Leo Lowney, who has been stationed at Newport News, Va., has been honorably discharged from the service and has returned to his home here.

MATE HARRY CONNELL HOME ON FURLOUGH.

Harry F. Connell, second class boatswain's mate, is here on an indefinite furlough. He is stationed at Wissahickon Barracks, Cape May, N. J. He was formerly with the West Penn.

Licensed to Wed.

George Harvey, Jr., and Florence Williams, both of West Brownsville; John L. Minerd and Mary Grace Heinz, both of Smithfield, and Albert C. Miller of Smithfield and Elizabeth Miller of South Brownsville were granted marriage licenses in Uniontown.

Didn't Get a Deer.

The hunting season, including deer, closed Saturday. Not a deer was brought to Connellsville. A doe was reported shot in Tate hollow. It was a big one, weighing nearly 200 pounds, persons who saw it lying in the bushes, said.

Dance.

Every Monday, Thursday and Saturday evening in Standard Club rooms, Uniontown. Music by Bower's five piece orchestra.—Adv.—17-3t.

Malted Milk was originated by Horlick. Avoid imitations and substitutes.—Ad.

FINAL RETURNS TO INSURE SUCCESS

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in this county, we nevertheless are able to say that when final returns shall be made and tabulated, this great fund will have been fully subscribed, and the exact result will be made known to the public.

"To all who have assisted in this great work, and who, despite conditions which would have made impossible any appeal less worthy, have persisted in this loving service, I make most grateful acknowledgement. We have been most fortunate in the fine spirit of coöperation manifested by our entire organization. Everywhere the actual solicitations by our local campaign committees were made with a thoughtfulness that is very gratifying to us all. The results obtained by the coal and coke committee are evidence of the high standard by which both employers and employes in our chief industry measure their responsibility. The press of the county has again demonstrated the value of organized, constructive and persistent publicity.

"May I not suggest what appears to me to be a most valuable lesson of this war and of our united efforts in support of those causes which have appealed with such moving spirit to men and women in every station and circumstance of life? It is that Democracy is built and will never go forward except on lines of highly developed local activity. We have learned to carry the weight of social responsibility, the doctrine of purposeful effort to the mind and heart of the plain men and women in the street. We have made it a little more difficult in the future to spend ourselves on cheap and material ends. We have learned to ignore the things that limit us—class distinctions, group and occupational distinctions, and many other cleavages that we have struggled with and not known we were creatures of, by inheritance and by habit. Had we accomplished nothing more in this campaign that alone would have been a memorable achievement.

"In the months and years ahead, when the army shall have been returned to civil life, we shall even then have problems of constructive work at home—problems worthy of the best hearts and minds among us. And for this future the Fayette County War Chest offers a genuine help."

SENT TO WORKHOUSE

Assailant of Local Merchant Draws Heavy Sentence in Court.

William Atkinson, charged with assault and battery, and aggravated assault and battery with intent to rob was ordered to pay the costs and sentenced to six months in the work house in court today.

Atkinson was arrested here several weeks ago for hitting Jacob Levy, a local merchant, in the head with an iron rod and attempting to steal a traveling bag full of clothes.

Returns Home.

Albert Tressler, who has been in military training at Washington and Jefferson college, Washington, Pa., has been honorably discharged, returning to his home in South Connellsville. Previous to entering the service Tressler was assistant agent at the Baltimore & Ohio ticket office.

Pay the Costs in Court.

Frank Butler and James Ricks, arrested here for taking the packing out of the box car journals on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad to build a fire and keep warm, were assessed the costs in court in Uniontown today.

River Falls.

The Yough river fell during the night from 6.30 feet to 6.20 feet.

The Grim Reaper

GEORGE N. MARSTELLER.

The body of George Newcomer Marsteller, who died last Wednesday in Sioux City, Ia., arrived here this morning and was removed by Funeral Director J. E. Sims to the residence of the father of the deceased, S. S. Marsteller, in Race street, where the funeral service will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. J. H. Lambertson of the Methodist Protestant church will officiate. The services and interment will be private. In addition to his father, the deceased is survived by one brother, James L. Marstellar of Isabella road.

GEORGE FUEHRER.

The funeral of George Fuehrer, who died at his home at Leisenring No. 3 Saturday night will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence. Interment will be made in the Hill Grove cemetery. In addition to his other children, Mrs. C. B. Marietta of Ligonier also survives.

MRS. ROBERT LEARNER.

Mrs. Robert Learner, 33 years old, died Sunday at her home in South Brownsville following an illness of pneumonia.

OTTO COOK.

Following an illness of influenza Otto Cook, 24 years old, died Sunday at his home at Dutch hill, near Uniontown.

MRS. JOHN HAGGERTY.

Mrs. John Haggerty of Waltersburg died Sunday evening of influenza-pneumonia.

FORM COAL COMPANY

Local Men Are Interested in West Virginia Purchase.

S. R. Goldsmith and Emanuel Horewitz of this city, and C. S. Pore, J. C. McClean and W. S. Metz of Scottdale have purchased a West Virginia coal plant which is being operated under the name of the Wilmoth Coal company of Connellsville with a capital of $95,000.

The plant will be enlarged and operation will be established in both Monongalia and Preston counties.

Card of Thanks.

On the fiftieth anniversary of her wedding, Mrs. Henry Kurtz and family wish to thank their many friends and neighbors who so kindly aided and sympathized with them during the death of their beloved husband and father. Especially do they desire to thank the Men's Bible class, the official board and the Christian Endeavor society of the Christian church, the Ladies' Circle, No. 100, to the William F. Kurtz Post, No. 104, Grand Army of the Republic, the Connellsville Lodge of Elks and all others, who sent floral tributes.—Adv.

Viewers Appointed.

David E. Bane, J. V. E. Ellis and W. H. Binns were appointed viewers by the court today to go over Race street between Green street and Davidson avenue to determine the benefits and damages.

Sentenced to Morganza.

James Keyes, Robert Artis and Quentin Seals, arrested on charges of perpetrating several robberies here were sentenced to the Morganza reform school by the court this morning.

Entertainment and Social.

An entertainment and box social will be held Thursday evening at the Ridgeview school house, near Morgan. The public is invited.

Patronize those who advertise.

Christmas Suggestions

DIAMOND
RING
BRACELET
WATCH
LAVALLIERE
PEARL BEADS
DIAMOND
EAR SCREWS
WATCH
CUFF BUTTONS
STICK PIN
BELT
CIGARETTE
CASE
UMBRELLA

A. B. Kurtz
Diamonds and Fine Jewelry.

SYMPTOMS OF EYE STRAIN.

There are a lot of them, and many of them are not noticed in the eyes at all. They may be in almost any part of the body. If you have a hard-to-explain pain or ache it MIGHT be caused by your eyes. Find out from us if your eyes are normal or not.

I. W. Myers, Opt. D.
Optometrist and Optician.
Woolworth Bldg., Upstairs.
Our Specialty—Comfortable Vision.

Real, simon-pure satisfaction in eating corn flakes, taking into consideration flavor, crispness, and texture, is assured when the flakes are

POST TOASTIES

Shop in the Morning.
Do your Christmas shopping in the morning whenever possible.

Hunting Bargains?
If so, read our advertising columns

NEWSY NOTES TELL WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE MILL TOWN

S. C. Cable, Coal Dealer, Found Dead at North Scottdale Home.

HEART TROUBLE THE CAUSE

Had Come in for Dinner and Was Dead When Called; Teachers Gather at Greensburg for County Institute; Reception for the Methodist Pastor.

(To the public:—Items for the Scottdale column of The Courier or of interest generally may be left at Rutherford's News Stand, Pittsburg street. They will receive prompt attention. They must be written and should be carefully prepared, using one side of the paper only, in order to insure correct publication. Especial care should be used with proper names. Do not use the telephone in communicating with this agency. Write it. All communications must be signed.)

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, Dec. 17—S. C. Cable, aged 58 years and 12 days, died at his North Scottdale home of heart trouble. He had been sick for a week or ten days but had gotten better and was out driving the wagon that he owned and had just come in for his dinner. When members of the family went to call him to come to dinner he was dead. He is survived by his wife and three sons and nine daughters: Frank, in France, with the 182nd Aero Squadron; Earl and Jessie, in Scottdale; Mrs. Ernest Shrewes, Dawson; Mrs. J. A. Jones, Connellsville; Mrs. John Lind, Scottdale; Emma, Clara Maude, Gladys, Mary Belle, Anna Margaret and Rachel Alice, at home. Mr. Cable was engaged in the coal business at Scottdale. He was well and favorably known. The funeral was held from his home in North Scottdale today at 1 o'clock with services at Mount Olive church, where interment was made.

Frank Hemminger Out.

Frank Hemminger, Everson avenue contractor, is able to be out of bed following an injury he sustained three weeks ago by falling off a porch while working on it. Mr. Hemminger injured his chest. He is on a fair way to recovery.

At County Institute.

All of the school teachers left yesterday for Greensburg to attend the teachers' institute of Westmoreland county being held there this week.

"The Good Old Days."

We want to see those women who talk of the "Good Old Days" when they bought fine wearing apparel at low prices. We promise them that in all the years they have been buying they never bought garments at such ridiculously low and unbelievable prices and such quality, too, as offered now in this great holiday sale.

This is the Logical store for the practical economical Santa Claus.

Great coat values, prices $65 down to $5.00.

Great dress values, prices $35 down to $4.00.

Great suit values, prices $50 down to $9.00.

Great fur values, prices $95 down to $4.00.

Practical Christmas gifts here at prices that will teach your dollars to have more cents. Berdiner's Broadway Ladies' Store, on Broadway as you get off the car, Scottdale, Pa.—Adv.

Reception for Minister.

On Thursday evening at the Methodist Episcopal church there will be a reception for the new pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. Brown, given by the members of the church and their friends. When Rev. Brown took charge of the work the influenza ban was on and they could not hold a reception.

Personal.

Leave your order for turkeys, live or dressed, for present use or for Christmas. William Ritchie. Bell phone 132-J, Scottdale.—Adv.

Mrs. Ida Parker spent yesterday in Scottdale.

Miss Ruth Keslar of Johnstown is the guest of her brother, Richard Keslar of Browntown.

Mrs. James Poole visited friends in Connellsville.

TRY MAGNESIA FOR STOMACH TROUBLE

It Neutralizes Stomach Acidity, Prevents Food Fermentation, Sour, Gassy Stomach and Acid Indigestion.

Doubtless if you are a sufferer from indigestion, you have already tried pepsin, bismuth, soda, charcoal, drugs and various digestive aids and you know these things will not cure your trouble—in some cases do not even give relief.

But before giving up hope and deciding you are a chronic dyspeptic just try the effect of a little bisurated magnesia—not the ordinary commercial carbonate, citrate, oxide or milk, but the pure bisurated magnesia which you can obtain from practically any druggist in either powdered or tablet form.

Take a teaspoonful of the powder or two compressed tablets with a little water after your next meal, and see what a diffrenc this makes. It will instantly neutralize the dangerous, harmful acid in the stomach which now causes your food to ferment and sour, making gas, wind, flatulence, heartburn and the bloated or heavy, lumpy feeling that seems to follow most everything you eat.

You will find that provided you take a little bisurated magnesia immediately after a meal, you can eat almost anything and enjoy it without any danger of pain or discomfort to follow and moreover, the continued use of the bisurated magnesia cannot injure the stomach in any way as long as there are any symptoms of acid indigestion.—Adv.

Defining an Optimist.

An optimist may be described as a person who believes that a wolf is going to be captured during a big wolf hunt.—Atchison Globe.

Don't trifle with a cold—it's dangerous.
You can't afford to risk Influenza.
Keep always at hand a box of

HILL'S CASCARA BROMIDE QUININE

Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine box has a Red top with Mr. Hill's picture. At All Drug Stores.

UNUSUALLY HEARTY RECEPTION FOR NEW SMITHFIELD PASTOR

Everything in Home Prepared, Down to Placing Sumptuous Repast on the Table.

SMITHFIELD, Dec. 16—Rev. R. H. Austin and family arrived here last Friday from Warrenville, Pa. Rev. Austin will take charge of the Mount Moriah Baptist church here, to which he was called some time ago. He has a family of seven children. They arrived here in advance of his household goods, but his parishoners anticipated the situation and made ample provision to meet it. On entering the parsonage the family was agreeably surprised to find beds and bedding, ready for occupancy, the larder provided and the table set in the dining room, spread with a sumptuous repast. Never before, they said, had they received such a reception on their advent to a new charge.

Charles Willis came into a justice's office here Friday evening, December 13th, and made application for a motor vehicle license for the year 1919. After the justice had filled the blank ready for the signature of the applicant, he remarked that some people were superstitious about transacting any business on the 13th of the month. At this Willis fairly jumped off his seat, saying that he had forgotten it was the 13th and that he firmly believed in the superstition and would not finish the execution of the blank, and that he would come back the next day. But he didn't come back. The supposition is that he came so near violating his hoodoo that he has concluded not to take out a license.

A man employed on the improvements being made here by the B. & O. fell from a scaffold Sunday and so badly injured that he was rushed to the Uniontown hospital.

The emergency hospital is discontinued here, the patients being discharged Saturday. The building is being used by the B. & O., who own it, to quarter men employed on the improvements they are making here.

Dickerson Run.

DICKERSON RUN, Dec. 16—Mrs. Cletis Strome has returned to her home at Connellsville after a very pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lint of Lookout Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jacobs have received word that their son, William, is still safe in France. He was in the last big battle and escaped without a scratch, but had the end of his rifle smashed.

Dilworth McNear returned to his home at North Bessemer today after a few days' visit here with friends.

Mrs. James Beatty and children returned home last evening after spending two weeks with the former's mother, Mrs. Anna Moran, of Second avenue, Scottdale.

Where the Bird Learned It.

"That parrot of theirs! Why, it rattles off all the gossip of the neighborhood!" "Yes. When it was learning to talk they forgot to take it out of the room the day the sewing society met."—Browning's Magazine.

CLEAR YOUR SKIN WITH CUTICURA SOAP

and Cuticura Ointment. The Soap to cleanse and purify the pores, the Ointment to soothe and heal little skin troubles. Nothing better.

Sample Each Free by Mail
Address postcard: "Cuticura, Dept. 6T, Boston." Sold everywhere. Soap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c.

A Pathephone for Christmas

Will Fill Your Home With the World's Best Music!

No Needles to Change! Never Wears Out the Record!

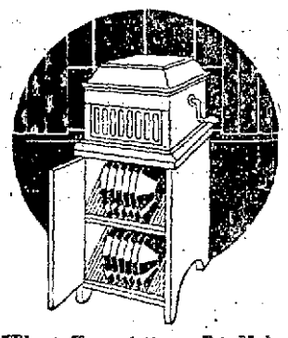
When it comes to selecting a Gift that will please every member of the family—a Gift that will provide pleasure, entertainment, enjoyment and happiness for all—there is nothing more appropriate than the Pathephone.

For your convenience our store will be open every Night till Xmas.

The Pathephone is ALL Talking Machines in ONE!

It is the premier Talking Machine of all Europe—and it is rapidly becoming THE instrument of reproduction for people of discriminating tastes in this country.

—Plays All Records!
—No Needles to Change!
—The Pathe Sapphire Ball reproduces a clear, smooth tone—a tone that is LIFE!
—No scratchy "surface noise"!
—Pathe Records Never Wear Out!



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Consists of the $42.50 Model Pathephone, Record Cabinet and 6 Double-faced Pathe Records (12 selections).

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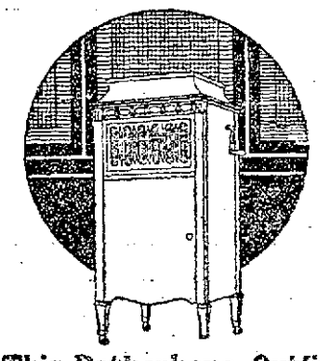
See the wonderful Pathephone—hear it play your favorite selections—note the effect of the Sapphire Ball. Then you'll know why it is the common-sense Talking Machine choice of most people.

Pathephones $32.50 to $225. Pathe Records 75c to $4.

A Small Deposit Will Hold Any Machine for Later Delivery!

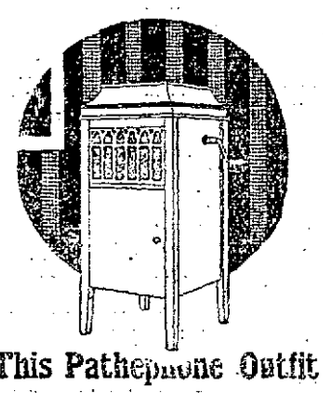
This Pathephone Outfit
$120 Model
10 Records
(20 selections)
$127.50



This Pathephone Outfit
$140 Model
10 Records
(20 selections)
$147.50

Hear These New Pathe "Hits"

I Ain't Got Weary Yet
Come Along to Toy Town
—Ding Dong
An Irishman Was Made to Love and Fight
The Trail of the Lonesome Pine
Kentucky Dreams
Waiting For You
Deor Little Boy of Mine
Oh, How I Wish I Could Sleep Until My Daddy Comes Home
Feist "Hit Medley"
I Can Always Find a Little Sunshine in the Y. M. C. A.
There's Life in the Old Dog Yet
When It's Peach Jam Makin Time



This Pathephone Outfit
$85 Model
6 Records
(12 selections)
$89.50

This Pathephone Outfit
$190 Model
10 Records
(20 selections)
$197.50

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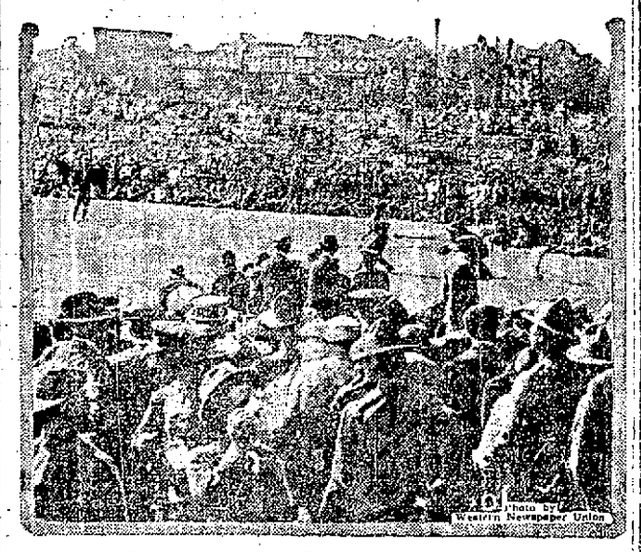
FIRST REAL BASEBALL GAME BETWEEN ENGLISH TEAMS AT HYDE PARK, LONDON



Big Crowd Watching Baseball Contest in London.

A game of baseball recently played at Hyde Park, London, was the crowning instance of how the "invasion" of the Yanks is forever cementing the entente cordiale.

For the first time in history two exclusively British teams have met in a game of baseball, the scene being Hyde Park, London. The contest was the finale of an afternoon's entertainment staged by the American Young Men's Christian Association. There have been many games by Americans in this country, but until September 21, 1918, epochal date, no two British clubs had attempted competition in America's national sport.

Made Good Showing.

Coached for two weeks by athletic directors of the Y. M. C. A., the two teams made a good showing. They were made up of British soldiers of an outfit stationed at Hyde Park barracks. They appeared on the field as the Reds and the Blues, and their uniforms were fairly representative of the real article. An American sailor took the job of umpiring, and two American negro soldiers, after the game had gone an inning or two were enlisted to do the work on the coaching lines.

Scorer Lost Count.

After five innings the score stood 17 to 13, which a British major said "made quite a decent showing." The official scorer, a British corporal, lost count of the hits.

Several thousand people stood or sat on all four sides of the diamond and watched the game. Most of the "rooting" was supplied by American officers and soldiers, although here and there a British officer "joined up" with an occasional burst of modest applause. Whether good batting eyes or poor pitching can be held responsible for the shower of hits would be hard to say, but the crack of the bat was almost continuous.

One Bonehead Play.

Errors were plentiful, but probably the biggest bonehead play was pulled when the bases were full. One of the Reds stole third and appeared amazed when he found that bag already occupied by a team mate. Be it said that this was before the American negroes went to the coach lines.

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SCHOOL CHILDREN THE FIRST CONSIDERATION.

Every friend of the public school system in Bullskin township, and that term should, and we believe does, include every thoughtful citizen, must feel chagrined over the deadlock that exists between the board of school directors and the teachers because of their inability to reach an understanding over the payment of salaries during the period when the schools were closed on account of the influenza epidemic.

The respective claims of the board and the teachers have been presentd through the columns of The Courier, not entirely free of a display of feeling, but yet with such directness of statement that makes their respective positions clear. As their side of the controversy has been given the majority of the board is quite firm in refusing to accede to the demands of the teachers that they be paid full time salaries. The teachers declare that they have complied in good faith with the terms of their contracts and have been willing and ready to meet with the directors in an amicable settlement of the controversy, "but have been turned down time and again."

Adhering to their decision the directors have declared that they will open the chools on December 30 and fill the places of all teachers who do not report for duty at that time. Failing to affect an adjustment the teachers have appealed to the courts on the ground that they are legally entitled to compensation as claimed.

It is most unfortunate for the cause of popular education in a progressive township that a better way could not have been found to solve this problem. The controversy that has arisen has divided the people of the township into two groups, one supporting the directors, the other supporting the teachers. It is but natural that the feeling that has been engendered will find its reflection in the attitude of the school children and thereby interfere very seriously with the progress of their work after sessions are resumed. This inevitable and lamentable consequence of the incident ought to have been taken into consideration. The benefits the school children derive from the schools should be regarded as of first importance, which proposition we believe the school board, teachers and taxpayers will all agree should have precedence over all other questions involved in the dispute that has arisen.

COMPENSATION FOR MUCH OF THE COST.

It was the confident expectation of all of us that the visit of President Wilson to France would be made the occasion whereby the United States would learn how deep and abiding is the appreciation of the people of France for the assistance we have given "the defenders of right and liberty." Our expectations have been fully realized, not alone in the magnificent ovation given our Chief Executive, but as still more significantly expressed in the eloquent and cordial address of welcome by President Poincaire which, for beauty of thought and purity of diction, equals, if it does not surpass, the public utterances of President Wilson, himself a great master of English.

Voicing the eternal gratitude of his people and the French republic "for the invaluable assistance which had been given spontaneously during this war," President Poincaire said:

Even before America had resolved to intervene in the struggle she had shown to the wounded and the orphans of France a solicitous and a generosity the memory of which will always be enshrined in our hearts. The liberality of your Red Cross, the countless gifts of your fellow citizens, the inspiring initiative of American women, anticipated your military and naval action and showed the world to which side your sympathies inclined. And on the day when you flung yourselves into the battle with what determination your great people and yourself prepared for united success!

No sooner had they landed than your gallant battalions, fired by their chief, General Pershing, flung themselves into the combat with such a manly contempt of danger, such a smiling disregard of death, that our longer experience of this horrible war often moved us to counsel prudence. They brought with them in arriving here the enthusiasm of crusaders leaving for the Holy Land.

It is their right today to look with pride upon the work accomplished and to feel assured that they have powerfully aided by their courage and their faith.

Faithful to the memory of Lafayette and Rochambeau, America came to the aid of France because France herself was true to her traditions. Our common ideal has triumphed. Together we have defended the vital principles of free nations.

Merely to know that we have had so large a part in assuring the triumph of right and liberty, and that our service is appreciated by those who were inspired by the same high ideals, is in itself compensation for much of the cost we have had to bear.

"The Victorious Army" Is German, Not Allied

From Philadelphia Ledger.

One of the chief purposes for which our allies and ourselves fought the war was to convince the German army that, despite its long preparation, its meticulous military prevision, its subordination of the whole life of the state to its parasitic progress, its smashing initial successes, it had been decisively beaten in the field of battle by the irresistible rally of the universal forces of freedom. We fought for that; we made our sacrifices for that; we only stopped fighting when we were told it had been luminously accomplished. We were out not only to defeat the German army but to brand upon its mind and spirit and imperishable memory a lasting, humiliating and crushing consciousness of defeat. Only in that way could we hope to excise permanently its "will to fight."

But now it appears that we have not done it.

The cables bring us the farewell proclamation of General von Einem to the inhabitants of the Rhineland on behalf of the army which he has been engaged in withdrawing from that part of Germany. In it he speaks of his retiring forces as "the victorious army which protected the Fatherland for four and one-half years against all its enemies." "You wished to see for yourselves," he continues vauntingly, "whether our strength was broken and whether we remained true sons of German sires." The inference is that they saw that their army's strength was not broken; for—to quote again—"the glorious reception given us, the display of flags, the greetings extended are the best evidence that you are satisfied with us and we have not disappointed your expectations."

That is definite enough; it is the proud proclamation of a victorious army. But he becomes even more definite, more direct in his claim for victory, more positive in denying that the Allies were victors. He says—and these words should be most carefully studied by all who have anything to do with fixing the terms of peace which are to pinion Prussian arrogance and ambition against any repitition of the crime of August, 1914—"although unfortunate circumstances brought the enemy into the land, he is not the victor in battle." That is the Germans may be evacuating German soil, the Allies may be coming in, the Rhineland will see all this and might possibly think that it meant a German defeat and an Allied victory. But General von Einem declares roundly that this is not true. The ever-victorious army of the Fatherland was not vanquished; the Allies were not victors; this little transformation scene is only the result of "unfortunate circumstances."

We will make the mistake of our lives if we regard this as mere windy rodomontade, meant to save the face of a retreating army and a humiliated countryside. It is a revelation of the most dangerous condition of mind that has yet come out of defeated Germany. Our eyes have been so wholly fixed upon the red-flag parades and the camouflaged cabinets and the political compromises and combinations that have occupied the stage in the principal German cities that we have largely forgotten that immense German army, which but a few months ago menaced civilization and which is now slowly creeping homeward. Yet is it, barring Allied intervention, the master of Germany.

What do these soldiers want?

This is the most vital and far-reaching question in Germany today. If they want anything definitely, unitedly, with determination, there is no power inside Germany to say to them "nay." Only the Allies can do that, if they think it worth the cost.

Will the soldiers act together? We can only say that it is the habit of discharged soldiers to do so. Our own Grand Army of the Republic can teach us that elemental fact in political psychology. Up in Canada they already have the political coöperation of returned veterans to complicate their previously sufficiently confused political problems. The German soldiers are represented to us as war-weary and anxious for political calm and civil peace. But they are also reported to be compelling the pulling down of red flags and even at times to be cheering for the Kaiser. The red flag, it should be remembered, is the symbol not only of extreme Liebknechtism but of the Berlin and Munich governments as well.

Is it safe to inject into that soldier mass a belief that they have not been beaten? Is it safe to tell them that they successfully kept a panoplied and passionately indignant world at bay and emerged at the end "a victorious army," compelled to retire by "unfortunate circumstances" before a foe who was never "the victor in battle?" Is it safe to permit them to carry this confidence and unconquered impression throughout a Germany which will presently find itself burdened with an enormous reparation debt that is bound to keep it poor and painfully toiling for decades? Is that the way to convince the new German people, probably 70,000,000 strong at least, that they must painfully work out their salvation, and that they would only be inviting all the horrors of a victorious invasion if they attempted to break jail with armed force?

The peacemakers should think of these things when they are drafting the terms to be imposed on Germany and see very surely that the German soldiers as well as civilians are left in no doubt as to who were "the victors in battle." We cannot afford to encourage the whole German nation to try a "return from Elba."

Inscrutable are the ways of the government control chiefs. Director General McAdoo of the Railroad Administration finds it necessary to increase freight and passenger rates to improve the service. Postmaster Burleson, also chief of the telephone, telegraph and trans-Atlantic cable systems, et cetera, solves the riddle of improved telephone service by reducing rates. It's a poor rule that won't work both ways, even in a Democratic administration.

Herr Bill's growing attachment for Holland is not so much due to his love for the Dutch, who have invited him to go back to Germany, as it is to fear that the Allies or his former subjects will send him to his real home.

The Baptist brethren are not incendiary by habit or disposition but practicing note burning is an activity other churches, and some people, may envy as a much-to-be-desired privilege.

If there is any part of the world in which fighting has been going on without a Connellsville or coke region boy in it, the news has not yet reached headquarters.

By his decision to eat his Christmas dinner with the Army of Occupation President Wilson intends to prove that Germany is not so bad off for food as Bob Sister Solf would have the world believe.

Looking Backward

News of the Past Condensed from the Files of The Courier.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1889.

Detailed report of the Connellsville coke trade for the week ending December 21 shows a total of 14,275 ovens in the region, of which 12,540 are in blast and 1,435 idle, showing a total estimated production of 126,818 tons.

Shipments for the week aggregated 6,755 cars distributed as follows: To Pittsburg, 1,550 cars; to points west, 3,826 cars; to points east, 1,380 cars, a decrease of 195 cars as compared with the previous week.

Out of 241 teachers in the county, 208 attend the 35th annual institute in Uniontown.

Charles E. Boyle, chief justice of Washington territory and for many years leader of the Fayette county bar, dies in Seattle.

Marriage licenses are issued in Uniontown as follows: Joseph Shoenhauer and Susan Kidush, both of Everson; William H. Bechwith and Lyda G. Roddy, both of Uniontown; George H. Clark and Jane Ann Geary, both of Bullskin township; Henry Behrens of Leisenring, and Wilhelma Tabs of Connellsville; Phineas Clawson and Mary M. Victor, both of Hopwood.

Brakeman Harry Shaw, who was struck in the face by a flying coupling pin in the Baltimore & Ohio yards some weeks ago, is able to be out again.

The five year old daughter of Detective R. F. Sheppard, upsets a kettle of boiling water and scalds herself severely.

Preparations for the ninth annual banquet of the Yough club to be held at Pritchard's cafe December 25, are being made.

The Christian church Sunday school is reorganized with the following officers: Superintendent, John L. Gans; assistant superintendent, James L. Kurtz; secretary and treasurer, Harry Norton; librarian, Robert Norris; assistant librarian, Charles D. Schell; organist, Miss Bessie Barge; assistant organist, Miss May Reid.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1898.

Detailed report of the Connellsville coke trade for the week ending December 10 shows a total of 18,453 ovens in the region, of which 15,018 are in blast and 3,435 idle, with a total estimated production of 155,024 tons.

Shipments for the week aggregated 8,702 cars, distributed as follows: To Pittsburg, 2,830 cars; to points west, 4,408 cars; to points east, 1,464 cars, a decrease of 231 cars over the previous week.

Marriage licenses are issued in Uniontown as follows: John Hennessey of Broad Ford and Catherine Doyle of Summit; Joseph H. Woods of Coal Center and Jessie M. Lowberger of California, Pa.; John A. Usher and Emma J. Simpson, both of Fayette City; James Taylor and Sadie Madison, both of Raineytown, William Reynolds and Eliza M. Gilliland, both of Franklin township.

Town council takes up the question of the purchase of the water works by the town.

Alfred Cramer of Haddenville, Otto Z. Stutzman of Liston, John S. Holliday, Newton Hamilton and Edward M. Murray of Dawson, and John J. McCoy of Houtzdale, enlist here to serve in the Second Infantry, scheduled for duty in Cuba.

The home of Miss Jennie Taylor in Fairview avenue catches fire when fumes from gasoline, with which she was cleaning her carpet, ignite.

The first rehearsal of the Connellsville Choral society is held in the high school.

Harry E. Coll, an engineer at the Trotter Water company's plant at Bluetruck, is injured while taking down a heavy chain, block and tackle. The rope broke and the heavy tackle, weighing 300 pounds, fell on his leg.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1908.

Detailed report of the Connellsville coke trade for the week ending December 12 shows a total of 37,353 ovens in the region, of which 21,833 are in blast and 15,520 idle with a total estimated production of 244,409 tons.

Shipments for the week aggregated 9,260 cars, distributed as follows: To Pittsburg, 3,218 cars; to points west, 5,553 cars; to points east, 489 cars, an increase of 732 cars as compared with the previous week.

William B. Getchell, a veteran machinist, dies at his North Pittsburg street home after a lingering illness. Interment is made in Hill Grove cemetery.

Rev. C. E. Wagner is installed as pastor of the Trinity Reformed church.

While passing an engine at Rockwood Superintendent John J. Driscoll of the Connellsville division, is painfully burned about the legs by scalding water when a stop cock on the engine is knocked open.

The Union Supply company is making preparations for the annual Christmas treat for the coke workers and their families.

Connellsville Moose lodge elects the following officers for the ensuing year. Worthy dictator, Frank R. Fox; vice dictator, Richard Drew; secretary, William E. Rice; treasurer, John DeTemple; trustee, Harry Dailey; outside guard, John Bisley; inside guard, John Carroll.

Arrangements are being made at the postoffice to handle the annual Christmas mail.

Contractor D. F. Girard purchases the Haas annex from Andrew Haas, proprietor of the Hotel Haas.

Eight New Haven dealers are arrested for the violation of the Sunday observance law.

The second track on the Fairmont branch of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, is completed.

Burgess A. D. Solisson receives a consignment of turkeys from the mountains and will make his annual donations to the police force for Christmas.

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WANTED—AT ONCE BOY OUT OF school to work in store, good wages. Steady position. Apply PEOPLES' DEPARTMENT STORE, North Pittsburg street. 17dec6t

WANTED — HOUSEKEEPER FOR a man with one son, a middle aged lady who wishes a good home preferred. Must give reference as to character, etc. Write "X," care Courier. 17dec6t*

WANTED—ANY KIND OF PRINTing, whether it is a calling card, sale bill or the finest engraved wedding invitation or announcement. We print anything—everything—do it promptly and do it right. Call the man at THE COURIER office. Both phones. 27-tf

WANTED—GOVERNMENT CLERK examinations. Pennsylvania, soon. Customs, internal revenue, income tax, railway mail, postoffice $1,100-$1,600. Experience unnecessary. Men and women desiring government positions write for free particulars. RAYMOND TERRY, (former Civil Service examiner), 247 Columbian building, Washington. 14dec3t*

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FOR RENT — THOMAS RINER farm, 62 acres, one mile from Dunbar, about January 1. Inquire JAMES LOGAN, Water street, Dunbar. 12dec6t

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Executor's Notice.

Lee Smith, Attorney.

ESTATE OF OLA M. BOOTH, LATE of Dickerson Run, Fayette county, Pa., deceased. Letters testamentary on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them, properly authenticated, for settlement. C. T. FIELD, Executor. P. O. address, Dickerson Run, Pa. 10dec6t-tues

Executor's Notice.

McDonald & Cray, Attorneys.

ESTATE OF ALICE LOGAN, DEceased. Letters testamentary on the estate of Alice Logan, late of Dunbar borough, Fayette county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them, properly authenticated, for settlement. JAMES LOGAN, Executor. P. O. Address, Dunbar, Pa. 12nov6t-tues

Election Notices.

UNION NATIONAL BANK.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1919, from 10 to 11 o'clock. J. C. LONG, Cashier.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF VANderbilt.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors, to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1919, between the hours of 9 and 10 A. M. W. A. COSGROVE, Cashier.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DAWson.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of 7 Directors, to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1919, at 1 o'clock P. M. R. D. HENRY, Cashier.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF Perryopolis.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, Perryopolis, Pa., on SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 1919, between the hours of 10 and 12 A. M. HOWARD ADAMS, Cashier.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CONnellsville.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors, to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1919, between the hours of 1 and 2 P. M. GEO. W. STAUFFER, Cashier.

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CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK OF Connellsville.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking Hous on TUESDAY, JANUARY 14 1919, between the hours of 2 and 3 P. M. JAMES L. KURTZ, Cashier.

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None Braver Than Captain Zundell and Lieutenant Stevenson, Says Son of Major James Harkins; Basketball Arranged for Christmas.

Special to The Courier

MOUNT PLEASANT Dec 17—Major James Harkins has received a letter from his son James Harkins Jr Base Hospital 202 telling of the first great battle that Company E of the 110th was in showing how hard the local boys fought to 'put one over' on the Hun and how when the Hun did start retreating that he ran so fast the local boys were all tired out trying to keep up with him Corporal Harkins speaks with regard of Captain James Zundell and Lieutenant William C Stevenson whom he calls two of the bravest officers to give up their lives during the war Corporal Harkins said that while the battle was raging that his gun jammed He looked around and saw Thomas Crawford leading his men on and Corporal Harkins as a last resort thought perhaps there might be an extra gun in that command and luckily Crawford had the gun and gave it to Harkins who again got into the conflict. Corporal Harkins was wounded and since that time has been stationed at Base Hospital 202

Basketball Game.

On Christmas evening the Superior basketball team will play the Irwin Collegians at the State Armory and the game will be followed with a dance These teams are well matched

Nearing Home.

A wireless was received here yesterday stating that the ship on which Captain John D Hitchmen was sailing was expected to reach New York yesterday

Personal.

Mrs Donald Lohr of Youngwood spent yesterday with friends here

Ohiopyle.

OHIOPYLE Dec 16—Mrs J E Rush of Ebren Fla arrived here on Friday and will spend several days with R V Stenou

Mrs Beedie Rowe and son of Hunker arrived here Saturday and will visit her parents Mr and Mrs Harvey Morrison

A boy was born to Mr and Mrs Edward Jackson of Church street making two sons and two daughters in the family

Mr. and Mrs. George Rafferty and two children of Mount Pleasant spent Sunday the guests of Mr and Mrs W. H. Rafferty on Garrett street

Mrs Edward Marietta of Connellsville spent the week end the guest of Mrs Mary Lou Rush at the Ohiopyle House

Mrs Frank Bailey and daughter spent Saturday shopping and calling on Connellsville friends

L S Reppermund and P F Pruner of the Ferris Engineering company Pittsburg who have had the contract on the Meadow Run bridge here, left Saturday evening for their homes in Pittsburg

Miss Sylvia Joseph who has been visiting here returned yesterday to her home in Connellsville

Mrs. F M Rush and children left for Connellsville last evening to spend a few days.

Miss Helen Robinson spent Friday evening and Saturday calling on Connellsville friends

Hunting Bargains?
You will find them in our ad columns

SAYS COLD WEATHER BRINGS RETURN OF INFLUENZA

Public Must Be Careful to Avoid a Second Epidemic. Easier to Prevent Than Cure. What to Do.

Encouraging reports of the fewer cases of Influenza in this vicinity should not allow us to relax our vigilance or to become careless in the belief that the danger is all over' says a well known authority With the coming of cold weather there is apt to be a return of this frightful epidemic and its seriousness will depend on the precaution taken by the public to prevent infection

When the air is full of influenza germs you may be constantly breathing them into your nose and throat But their danger may be avoided and you make yourself practically immune to infection if you destroy the germ before it actually begins work in your blood

During the recent serious epidemic which hit Connellsville so hard most successful results were obtained by many through the simple breathing into the nose throat and lungs of the medicated air of oil of Hy mei Probably no better safer or more sensible precaution against Influenza Grippe Coughs Colds Bronchitis or Catarrh of the nose and throat could be employed than to go now to the nearest drug store and get a complete Hyomei outfit consisting of a bottle of the pure Oil of Hyomei and a little vest pocket hard rubber inhaling device into which a few drops of the oil are poured

Carry this Inhaler with you during the day and each half hour or so put it in your mouth and draw deep breaths of its pure healing germicidal air into the passages of your nose, throat and lungs to destroy any germs that may have found lodgement there This simple precaution may save you a serious illness and the loss of several weeks work It is pleasant to use and not at all expensive as the inhaler will last a lifetime and further supplies of the Oil of Hyomei can be had at any drug store for a few cents

Hundreds of people in this vicinity used Hyomei in this way during the recent crisis and avoided danger They should not neglect it now for the danger is by no means over A. A. Clarke. Adv.

the Gift store

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the Gift store

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The Christmas Gift Store

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Books	15c to $1.00
Games	10c to $1.50
Drums	25c to $2.25
Dolls	39c to $4.45
Pianos	$1.25 to $3.50
Middie Kars	$1.25 to $4.50
Automobiles	$9.50 to $11.50
Trains	$1.69 to $3.95
Air Rifles	$1.25 to $3.95
Mechanical Toys	25c to $4

Gifts for Him

Silk Hose	65c to $1.50
Handkerchiefs boxed	50c to $1.50
Knitted Mufflers	$1.25 to $5.00
Silk Ties	35c to $2.00
Dress Shirts	$1.00 to $6.50
Umbrellas	$1.25 to $4.00
Traveling Bags	$4.90 to $18.50
Dress Gloves	$1.95 to $3.00

the Gift store

Women's $5.00 KIMONOS In attractive Japanese and flowered patterns of good quality Crepe at **$3.95**

Just Arrived—Shipment of Women's Guaranteed **Phoenix Silk Hose** Splendid qualities in black grey brown Russian calf and all desirable shades at **90c to $2.00**

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If you were to pay $12.75 for the material alone in some of these Dresses you would be getting a real bargain

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The smartest looking Dresses that you have ever seen at this low price will be waiting for you in our second floor Dress Department at $16.75

Materials include Messaline Taffetas Serges Satins and Georgette combinations All sizes for women misses and juniors

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In Two Special Lots at **$4.90 and $9.75**

Representing saving of $3.00 to $7.50, including all wanted styles and best quality materials Mothers will find ample assortments and the savings will make it worth while buying Coats now for next winter All sizes for girls up to 14 years

Women's Misses' and Juniors' Fashionable

Plush and Cloth COATS

Worth $25.00, $29.75—Yes Even $35.00.

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the Gift store

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Women's Comfy Slippers of black or grey felt at **75c**

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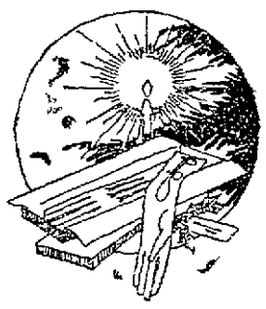
Women's and Men's Slippers of black and grey felt all sizes $1.75 value at **$1.50**

Women's Felt Slippers in bright attractive colors as lavender pink, blue red green tan etc Special at **$2.25**

INDIAN MOCCASINS for men women and children 75c to **$2.50**



Gifts for Her

Boxed Handkerchiefs at	29c to $2.00
Umbrellas	$1.50 to $12.00
Velvet Bags	$2.00 to $10.00
Pocket Books	50c to $3.00
Ivory Novelties	25c to $2.00
Gloves	50c to $2.85
Boudoir Caps	29c to $2.00
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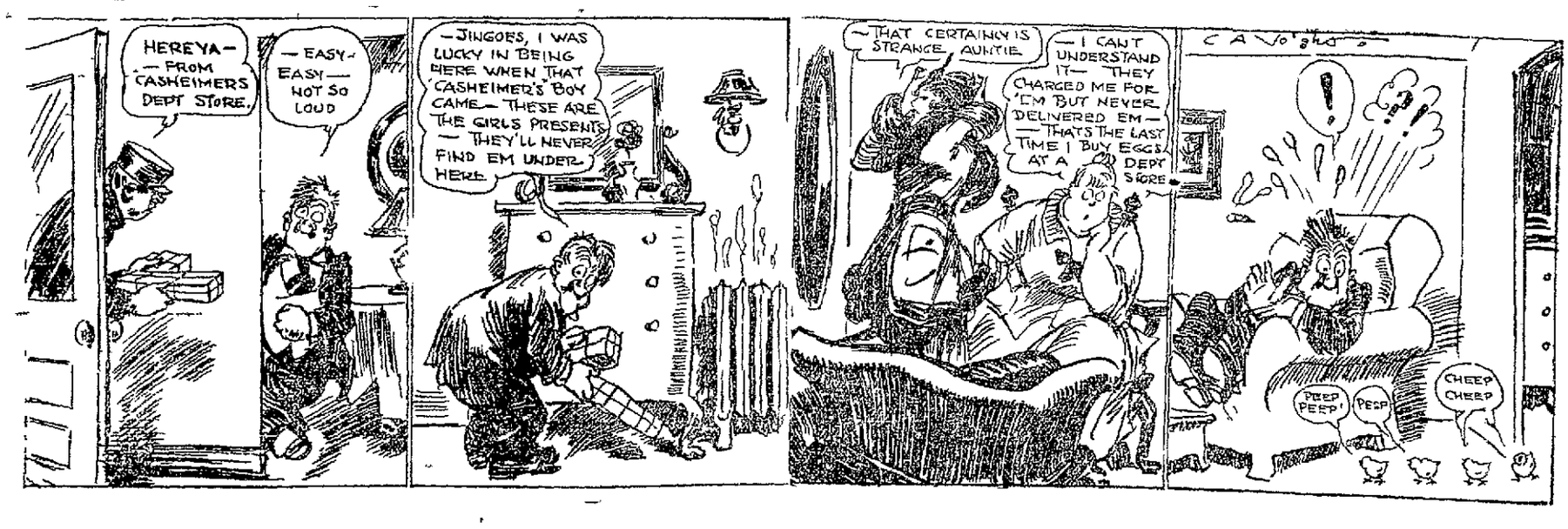
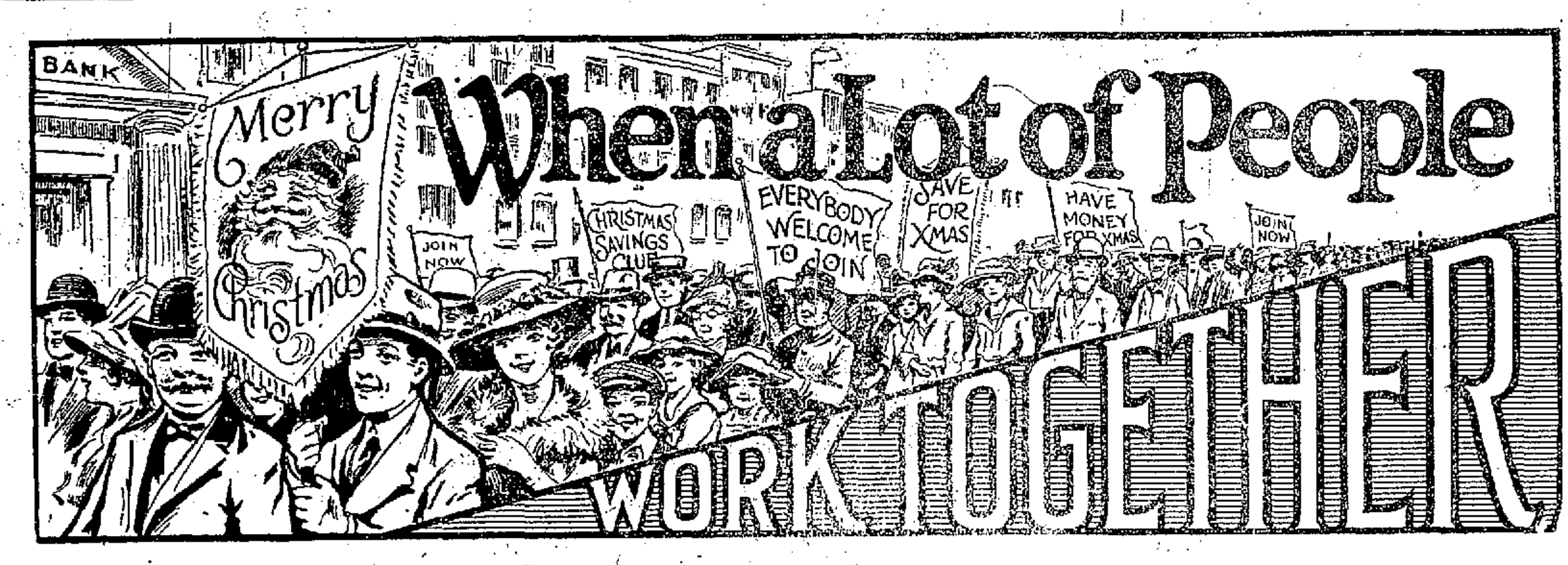
the Gift store

$7.50 Silk PETTICOATS Jerseys and Taffetas also Skirts with jersey tops and fancy taffeta flounces **$5.90**

PETEY DINK—Wonder What Became of Petey's Own Packages By C. A. VOIGHT





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If there is anything further you want to know about this club, come in and we will cheerfully tell you all about it.

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At the Theatres

THE PARAMOUNT.

"AMERICA'S ANSWER"—The second United States official war picture is being shown again today. Beginning in flaming words symbolizing the spirit of the nation at war, the picture shows in intimate detail the physical forces of men, munitions and vast constructions that make America's response the practical powerful thing it is on the fields of France. The purpose of the picture is to set before the Americans "Over Here" what Americans "Over There" are doing, and to bring the war as a living, familiar fact home to those who are fighting it on this side of the Atlantic, so that they may more actively realize their part in it. For accomplishing this purpose "America's Answer" is competent. Not a man or woman who views the picture can fail to feel the pull of the war, the urging of its influence and the sense of the participation in it. The picture takes Americans across the ocean and shows what is being done over there, not only by the men who fight but by those who build bridges, railroads and big plants. Tomorrow Carmel Myers will be seen in "All Night," and on Thursday Montague Love will be starred in "The Grouch."

THE SOISSON.

"A DIPLOMATIC MISSION"—A Vitagraph Blue Ribbon feature, with Earle Williams, the popular screen star, in a splendid role, is being shown today. This is a swift-moving drama of love, adventure and German intrigue on a far away island, and presents Mr. Williams in an ideal role, that of a Yankee diplomat, who by his bravery and wit rescues the girl he loves and ends an uprising started by agents of the Kaiser. Williams is an American globe trotter, hurrying back to New York for the opera opening when he meets Lady Diana Loring. He thrashes a young prince who insults her and flees the island of Simona to save his neck. He lands on a neighboring island, under the British flag, but controlled by a German seeking to destroy the rich platinum mines needed by England in the war. Williams foils the German, defends the chateau against an uprising of the natives, and, incidentally, saves the life of Lady Diana, who has arrived on the island on the eve of the uprising. There are many big scenes in the production, especially the night attacks on the chateau and the hand-to-hand fight with the natives, which cease only when a United States warship arrives and her first shot sends the black men to the hills just as they had battered their way into the chateau. Grace Armond appears as Lady Diana. A selected comedy is also being shown. Wednesday and Thursday Tom Mix will be seen in "Fame and Fortune."

Bumstead's Worm Syrup

"To children an angel of mercy." Where worms are present and directions followed, IT NEVER FAILS. One bottle destroyed 122 worms. Stood the test for sixty years. Sold everywhere or by mail. 30c a bottle. Est. C. A. Voorhees, M.D., Philadelphia.

HOW RHEUMATISM BEGINS

The excruciating agonies of rheumatism are usually the result of failure of the kidneys to expel poisons from the system. In a majority of cases rheumatism is an indication that uric acid has pervaded the system. If the irritation of these uric acid crystals is allowed to continue, incurable bladder or kidney disease may result. Attend to it at once. Don't resort to temporary relief. The sick kidneys must be restored to health by the use of some sterling remedy which will prevent a return of the disease.

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HE SHOWED THAT SURGEON'S KNIFE LEFT BAD SCAR

Goebel Suffered Great Pain Which Availed Him Nothing Toward Recovery.

There are scores of residents of Erie who are familiar with the condition of Louis Goebel, the well-known carpenter and all have sympathized sincerely with him in his sufferings.

Mr. Goebel exhibited an ugly cross-like scar on the outer surface of his abdomen.

That is what the surgeons did for me. I was in the hopsital for three months. They thought I had gall stones in my bladder, and I was told that the inflammation substances had overflowed to my stomach.

"They operated on me. Yes sir, cut me open, and after all of that suffering I had no results from the operation.

"I have been unable to work for a long time. Nearly everybody who knows me, knows that I am telling the gospel truth. Yes sir, this Tanlac has done what the knife couldn't do for me. I have used one single bottle of Tanlac and I feel like a new man. I am improving every day, getting my strength back. I expect to continue taking this Tanlac and I'm going back to work soon. This Tanlac has done more for me than everything else combined, and I have taken, I guess, barrels of medicine. It's certainly like a miracle."

Tanlac is now sold in Connellsville exclusively by the Connellsville Drug Co., Beighley's Pharmacy, and F. H. Harmening, where the premier preparation can be had.—Adv.

CHRISTMAS

Only a Little While Until the Day of Days Will be Here.

But there is plenty of time to get that best of all gifts for the children and young people—a savings account. Time, too, to see about a checking account or a Liberty Bond for the feminine head of the house. These presents involve no trouble, Mr. Husband. Just stop in when you're passing the First National Bank and go home with them in your pocket.—Adv.

"Tell that to the Marines" used to be an expression of utter skepticism. But since Chateau Thierry and James Montgomery Flagg's historic poster, it has become a two-fisted fighting phrase. 'Twas only natural, then, that before long we should be singing it. If you want to know how it "sings," just go into some Columbia Dealer's and ask to hear Al Jolson's record of it—one of Columbia's new January selections, just out. It's *some* song, the Marines themselves say so, and surely they should be qualified to judge. On the back is another corking song-hit, "You Can't Beat Us," by Arthur Fields.

Bert Williams bobs up serenely again in this month's Columbia Records, with a couple of songs—on a single record—that are simply side-splitting. "Oh, Death Where is Thy Sting?" is the natural query of one dusky Mose Jackson, when he hears that Hell is full of vampires, "likker" and dice. You can guess what the genial, imperturbable Bert does with such a subject.

"Yip, Yip, Yaphank" was the biggest success of all the Soldier shows Irving Berlin added to his laurels with hit after hit in this really brilliant comedy. Here are two of the best, coupled on a single Columbia Record and sung with true doughboy gusto by the Peerless Quartette. Be sure to hear "Ding Dong" and "I Can Always Find a Little Sunshine in the Y.M.C.A."

"My Belgian Rose" is one of two exquisite waltz melodies on the January group of new Columbia Records. On the back is the immensely popular "Beautiful Ohio" waltz. Both are played by Prince's Orchestra and will make valuable additions to your dance music library.

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HIGHEST PRAISE IS DUE OFFICIALS OF THE WAR CHEST

Tribute Paid to President Van Swearingen and Manager McDonald.

GAVE ALL OF THEIR TIME

Previous to the Beginning of the Canvass Judge Van Swearingen Visited No Less Than a Dozen Ohio and Pennsylvania Cities to Get Ideas

BY W RUSSELL CARR
Director of Publicity Fayette County War Chest

The people of Fayette county are entitled to know with what unselfish devotion they have been served during the campaign just ended by the president and campaign manager of the Fayette County War Chest

The campaign which they have brought to a successful conclusion was the greatest undertaking of the war in this county The sum asked was equal to the combined totals of all previous gifts made by the county since America entered the war

The obstacle to such an undertak

The obstacle to such an undertaking might have been insurmountable to men less resourceful or of less vision For the war was ended and there had come over the spirit of the people a feeling of relaxation a spirit of impatience to resume the normal processes of commercial life if not indeed some lack of understanding of necessity for continuing these good work The epidemic of influenza was a most serious and persistent hindrance to many well developed plans and an absolute prohibition of many factors of cooperation heretofore deemed essential to the success of these campaigns

Judge Van Swearingen's election to the presidency of the Fayette County War Chest found him absorbed in his judicial labors in the Fayette county courts Nevertheless he assumed his responsibility with a spirit that assured the assistance of many others upon whom success depended He spared himself no pains to become acquainted with every phase of this endeavor He personally visited no less than 12 cities of Ohio and eastern Pennsylvania where War Chests had been organized and he was therefore able to contribute invaluable counsel in our own conference He has spent 10 entire weeks of his time in this work speaking in most of the cities and townships of the county and devoting himself to the organization of the campaign at headquarters

Daniel W McDonald assumed the office of campaign manager with the greatest reluctance and for six weeks he has devoted his days and nights to organizing his committees meeting them in their own districts and stimulating them with his own enthusiasm Those who have been so fortunate as to be associated with him know what his zeal and ability have meant to this cause So unselfish was his interest and so complete was his attachment that he gave up his professional practice for the period of the campaign and himself paid other lawyers to do work for him that could not be postponed.

It is with a deep sense of obligation that I thus make reference to the labors of these two citizens of this community and of this county—a service which I am sure we shall all keep in grateful remembrance

Smile Means Much.

"The smile is one of the greatest assets of the successful salesman or saleswoman," says the manager of a department store linen department. "It makes friends for the store as readily as do moderate prices and good goods

"The ability to smile for eight hours a day is a trait hard to acquire and possessed by few store help Yet it can be gained by constant practice—the watching of oneself and not permitting at any time the slightest indication of a frown

"I recall my first purchase in a New York department store I was directed to the counter where I could find the special article of my choice—I was met by a gruff 'What is it?' from the salesman I recall I said, 'Nothing, and I haven't been in that store since "

Want Help?

Then use our classified column. Results will follow

Easy to Make This Pine Cough Remedy

Thousands of families swear by its prompt results Inexpensive and saves about $2

You know that pine is used in nearly all prescriptions and remedies for coughs. The reason is that pine contains several peculiar elements that have a remarkable effect in soothing and healing the membranes of the throat and chest Pine is famous for this purpose

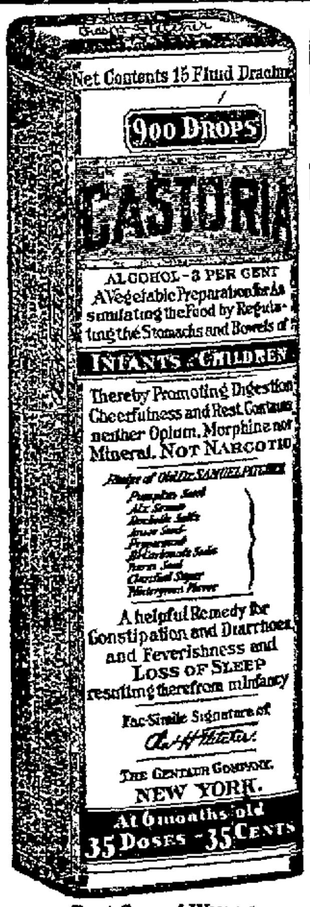
Pine cough syrups are combinations of pine and syrup The syrup part is usually plain granulated sugar syrup

To make the best pine cough remedy that money can buy put 2½ ounces of Pinex in a pint bottle, and fill up with home-made sugar syrup Or you can use clarified molasses honey or corn syrup instead of sugar syrup Either way you make a full pint—more than you can buy ready made for three times the money It is pure, good and very pleasant—children take it eagerly

You can feel this take hold of a cough or cold in a way that means business The cough may be dry hoarse and tight or may be persistently loose from the formation of phlegm The cause is the same—inflamed membranes—and this Pinex and syrup combination will stop it—usually in 24 hours or less. Splendid too for bronchial asthma hoarseness or any ordinary throat ailment

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and is famous the world over for its prompt effect upon coughs

Beware of substitutes Ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with directions and don't accept anything else Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded The Pinex Co, Ft. Wayne Ind.



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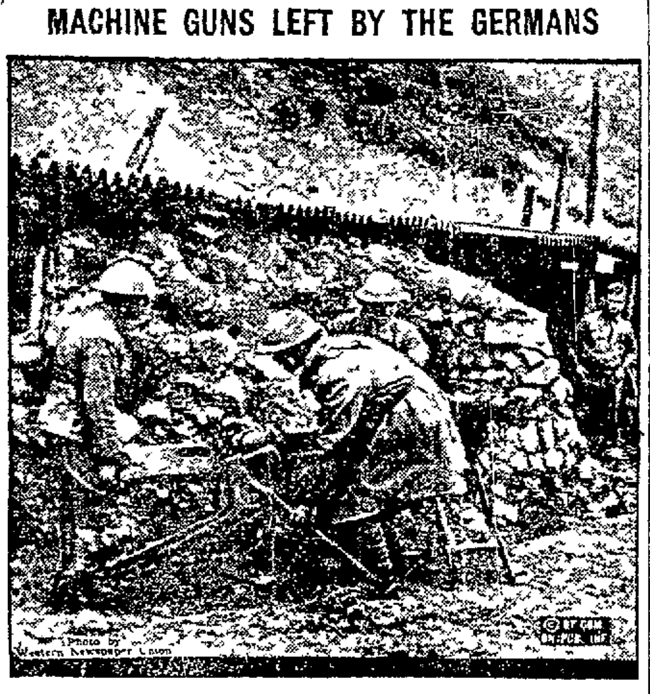

These American soldiers are taking German machine guns out of one of the dugouts that were filled with guns and ammunition left behind by the Germans in their retreat from France The men are of the One Hundred and Third Infantry of the Twenty sixth division.

THRIFT MUST STILL BE OUR WATCHWORD

"While Reading Good News From Europe Sit Tight On Economy," Says Writer

It is not yet time to let down the bars and spend as you may be inclined. The country's welfare continues to depend to a serious degree upon the thrift of its people.

The Saturday Evening Post emphasizes this need in a recent editorial in which it argued the necessity for a Fifth Liberty Loan, citing the fact that even when all proceeds of the Fourth Loan and all current taxes are spent we will still face a deficit.

"Reports from many cities indicate that we are building at only a quarter or a third of our normal rate the editorial says "There are big arrears to make up Road improvements and numberless things are deferred No news that can come out of Europe will have any relevance to the present necessity for strictest economy at home

Every weather vane you see points in the same direction In a nutshell when a bank gets hard up it rediscounts paper at a Federal Reserve Bank The volume of Federal Reserve discounts is a measure of the pressure upon credit When the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign started those discounts had risen from less than two hundred million dollars the year before to more than sixteen hundred million dollars of which over eleven hundred millions was war paper—paper secured by government war obligations That was before the flotation of the six billion-dollar loan Excess of bank loans over deposits is also a sign of strain on credit

"At the beginning of the Liberty Loan campaign loans of New York City clearing house banks exceeded deposits by seven hundred million dollars

Every debt you incur is a straw on that load Every extravagance counts for a debt.

While reading good news from Europe sit tighter than ever on the economy program You will receive notice long ahead of more liberal times."

Optimistic Thought

Mutability is of this world in that to come there is no change

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San Cura Ointment is a Marvelous Ointment for Many Other Distressing Ailments.

San Cura Ointment has cured many cases of itching bleeding and protruding piles It has drawn the poison from and completely healed running sores and fever sores which were so old and chronic that everyone who saw them considered them hopeless

San Cura Ointment is guaranteed by the Laughrey Drug Co Connellsville and the Broadway Drug Co Scottdale to do as stated above and also to banish tetter salt rheum boils carbuncles to heal ulcers cuts burns scalds and bruises or money back

The same guarantee holds good for chilblains chapped hands and face so you risk not a penny when you buy a jar for 30c 60c or $1 20

For tender skin and to secure a perfect complexion use San Cura Soap It's the best soap for babies too as it prevents contagion—25 cents Thompson Medical Co Titusville Pa—Adv

Confluence.

CONFLUENCE Dec 17—F W Deboit of Charleston is improving slowly from his recent severe illness

Mrs William Boor and son were visitors in Connellsville yesterday

Marcellus Burnworth of Johnson Chapel who suffered a broken leg several weeks ago has so far recovered as to be able to visit town

Mrs M Kritchman is visiting in Meyersdale at present

Lewis ... Connellsville ... a recent visitor here

Orville Spealmar of Grace Md was here yesterday on his way to Washington D C

Rev C D Fraster pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church was a business visitor in Connellsville

C B Brown has received from his son Clyde who is attached to the hospital corps in France a very interesting souvenir in the way of a pair of wooden shoes

John Weaver a Baltimore & Ohio engineer living here who for some time has been running out of Connellsville and on the Fairmont branch has been assigned to the work train engine here on account of the regular engineer J B Coughenour meeting with severe injuries

Fred Wilhelm who has been sick for several months resumed work today as conductor on the work train

Do your Christmas shopping now

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The World's Best Gift

Its value will not vanish with the hours nor fade with the years The joy of its ownership will not be limited to the person who receives it, but thereby will the joy of the recipient be increased many many times because he preserves the means to give enjoyment to others

The Price of the Wonderful Columbia Grafonola is Very Low.

See Our Special Christmas Club Outfit consisting of Portable Model Grafonola and 12 Selections (six 10-inch Columbia Double Records) for only **$25.10**

Christmas Club Terms Only $1.00 a Week.

See Our Special Offer of Large Cabinet Instrument with 12 selections on easy terms arranged to suit your convenience for only **$90.10**

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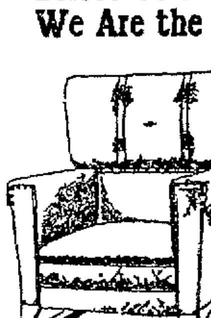
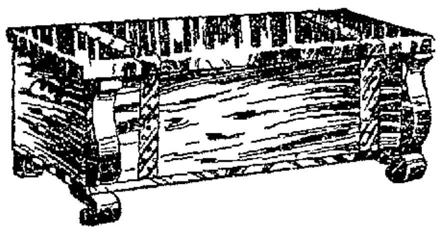


The Most Favored of All Gifts Is a Handsome Rocker

Here is one of the styles now in such demand

Big, Beautiful and Comfortable.

It's covered all over in that rich, golden brown imitation Spanish leather A number of designs to choose from at only **$16.75**



CEDAR CHESTS MAKE SPLENDID CHRISTMAS GIFTS

A Cedar Chest is a fine piece of furniture for a bedroom and is the only real protection for furs against moths We have some magnificent ones at upwards from **$14.75**

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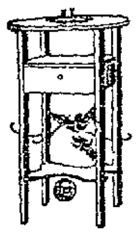
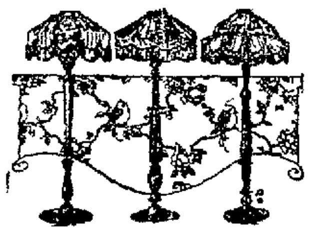


We are showing a large number of styles

Some very magnificent novelties in all woods Ideas that you have never seen

A big value similar to picture on Special Sale tomorrow at **$2.95**



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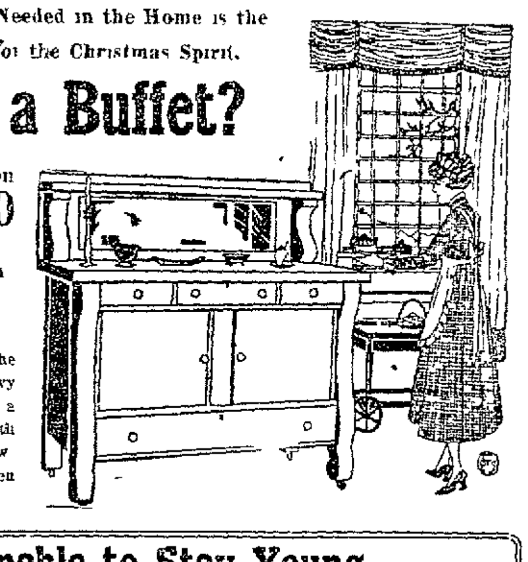
Here's a mighty big value on Special Sale this week at only **$39.00**

Easy Terms—$5.00 Cash, $1.00 a Week

It's solid oak beautifully finished The most popular Colonial design Its heavy scroll front and mirror supports give it a massive appearance It is fitted with heavy plate mirror back two upper drawers double china cupboard and large linen drawer



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This set of Doll Furniture, Three pieces as pictured, consisting of a High Chair Rocker and chair at only **89c**

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Let's See That Our Women Folks Have a McDougall in Their Kitchens For Christmas,

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7 A DAY FOR 7 DAYS

A Vigorous, Healthy Body Sparkling Eyes and Health Colored Cheeks Come in Two Weeks, Says Discoverer of Bio feren.

World's Grandest Health Builder Costs Nothing Unless It Gives to Women the Buoyant Health They Long For

It is safe to say that right here in this big city are tens of thousands of weak nervous run down depressed women who in two weeks time could make themselves so healthy, so attractive and so keen-minded that they would compel the admiration of all their friends

The vital health building elements that these despondent women lack are all plentifully supplied in Bio feren

If you are ambitious crave success in life want to have a healthy vigorous body clear skin and eyes that show no dullness make up your mind to get a package of Bio feren right away

It costs but little and you can get an original package at any druggist anywhere

Take two tablets after each meal and one at bedtime—seven a day for seven days—then one after meals till all are gone Then if you don't feel twice as good look twice as attractive and feel twice as strong as before you started your money is waiting for you It belongs to you for the discoverer of Bio feren doesn't want one penny of it unless it fulfills all claims

Note to Physicians There is no secret about the formula of Bio feren it is printed on every package Here it is Lecithin Calcium Glycero-phosphate Iron Peptonate Manganese Peptonate Ext Nux Vomica Powd Gentian Phenolphthalein Oleoresin Capsicum Kola

TRY OUR CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

CASUALTY LIST FOR THE DAY IS CLOSE TO 5,000

Greater Portion Is Devoted to Wounded, of Whom 2,050 Are in the "Severely" Class.

Casualties reported by the commanding general of the American Expeditionary Forces are as follows:

Killed in action	209
Died of wounds	66
Died of accident and other causes	41
Died of airplane accident	7
Died of disease	158
Wounded severely	2,050
Wounded (degree undetermined)	674
Wounded slightly	1,239
Missing in action	300
Total	4,745

Included are:

Wounded severely — Sergeant Wilbert M. Stillwagon (Mrs. Emma Stillwagon), Edna street, Connellsville; Sergeant William E. Fields (Mrs. Anna R. Fields), R. F. D., Smithfield; Corporal Marion R. Sheppard (Walter Sheppard), Mount Pleasant; Corporal Ernest W. Swanson (Alfred Swanson), Washington; Private Howard Edmond Reppert (Fred Lester Reppert), Connellsville; Private Andrew Durbrawsky (George Rubrawsky), Smock; Private Joseph McCabe (Mrs. George Weimer), Point Marion; Private John William Smith (Mrs. Bertha Stinkerchner), Acosta; Private Harry C. Stilwell (Simon Stilwell), Masontown; Private Harvey S. Spory (Mrs. Rebecca Miller), Boswell; Private Jacob F. Painter (Mrs. J. F. Painter), Greensburg; Private Fred J. Stout (Mrs. Minnie Stout), R. F. D. 1, New Stanton; Private Herman P. Price (Calvin Price), Casparis, Connellsville.

Wounded (degree undetermined)—Lieutenant Donald G. Enoch (Prof. E. B. Enoch), Washington; Corporal Fred Beltz (Mrs. Bertha M. Beltz), Derry; Corporal Denormandie (Mrs. Elizabeth Denormandie), Washington; Private Luigi (Leo Bermabei), Morgan; Private Lloyd Myers (Mrs. John Myers), Alverton; Private Eugene Kostelnock (Kaiser Kostlenock), Mount Pleasant.

Wounded slightly—Private William Stillwagon (Mrs. Carrie Stillwagon), North Pittsburg street, Connellsville; Sergeant Henry King (Mrs. S. J. King), Greensburg; Sergeant Alfred Davis (Mrs. William S. Davis), Uniontown; Corporal Charles S. Seaton (Mrs. Julia Seaton), R. F. D. 1, New Salem; Corporal Bernard M. Viehman (Mrs. John Viehman), Washington; Corporal Joe Cavalcante (Mike Cavalcante), Edenborn; Corporal Turney A. Garland, Greensburg; Corporal Charles J. Hayden (Mrs. Agnes Hayden), Latrobe; Private George McClain (George W. McClain), Canonsburg; Private John M. Coleman (John Coleman), Republic; Private Samuel Daugherty (William W. Daugherty), Belle Vernon.

Missing in action—Private John Emil Anderson (Mrs. Mary Lindle), Monessen; Private Clarence McGowan (D. C. Cline), New Alexandria.

Marine Corps casualties up to date are as follows:

Officers: Deaths	87	
Wounded	88	
	175	175
Enlisted men: Deaths	1,821	
Wounded	2,649	
In hand of enemy	77	
Missing	275	
	4,822	4,822
Total		4,997

The total number reported for today, which is 91, is included in the above total.

THOROUGH WORK

How a Connellsville Citizen Found Freedom from Kidney Troubles.

If you suffer from backache—
From urinary disorders—
Any curable disease of the kidneys,
Use a tested kidney remedy.
Doan's Kidney Pills have been tested by thousands.
Connellsville people testify.
Can you ask more convincing proof of merit?

Mrs. T. H. Edmonds, 412 Francis Ave., Connellsville, says: "I did some heavy lifting and a few days after I began to have sharp pains in the small of my back. I was sure it was my kidneys and I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Markell's Drug Store. After I had used one box the pain left. I feel sure Doan's Kidney Pills have cured me."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Edmonds had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

Meyersdale.

MEYERSDALE, Dec. 16.—Thomas Bracken, who was found dead in the watch box at Keystone Junction last Thursday, was buried from SS. Philip and James Catholic church this morning, high requiem mass being said by the pastor, Rev. Father Brady at 8 o'clock. Mr. Bracken was a well known section foreman on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad and resided at the east end of Sand Patch tunnel. Besides his wife he is survived by several children.

Lieutenant H. C. Glessner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glessner of this place, who was in the army for about a year, received his discharge from Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, O., last week and after visiting relatives in Greenville and Akron, O., for several days, returned to his home here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Bird and Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Burnworth returned Saturday from a motor trip to Hagerstown. The trip was made in the former's car.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanders departed Sunday for Urichsville, Ohio, where they will reside in the future.

Mrs. John Shardt, Sr., is spending a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Critchfield in Rockwood.

WOMEN

Suffering from Nervousness and Sick Headache

—lassitude, low spirits and loss of appetite will find renewed strength, brighter looks, better health and clearer complexions by using Beecham's Pills. They give you the very help you need, and are a natural aid to the stomach, liver, bowels and blood. Gentle and positive in action, without any disagreeable after-effects—Use

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes. 10c., 25c.

HOWARD MYERS SENDS FATHERS' DAY GREETINGS

They "Daddied" the War by Giving of the Hard-Earned Money and Time and Patience.

"On this, the 24th day of November, the boys of the A. E. F. have been requested to write special letters to their fathers," says Howard H. Myers in a letter to his father, Grant Myers. "There have been repeated messages and special days and notices sent to mothers and it has come to the time for the fathers to have a little mention. Now that news of the signing of the armistice has been received and the untiring boys at the front as well as those who have worked faithfully in the S. O. S. (service of supply) are being refreshed with the glorious news, it is only fair that we should turn to those who have 'daddied' this great war by giving of their hard-earned money and time and patience.

"It is with great pride that we thank the fathers for their part taken in this great struggle, for is it not to them that we owe our advancement and the great age in which we are now living? The great army of the U. S. A. has been well taken care of throughout the time it has served in France. Now that we are all awaiting the signing of peace terms, when we may all return to our homes, it will be up to the old U. S. A. once more to provide nourishment to the world and we greatly appreciate the striving and saving that you dear ones have undergone to keep us well fed—in order to give us the fighting power to put over this great victory.

"Once more thanking the fathers for their share of the work so faithfully performed and trusting you are all well and wishing you a happy birthday, December 17, I am as ever,

"Your loving son,
"HOWARD."

Have you a bottle in your house? Pleasant to take and children like it. Results guaranteed.

Manhattan Cafe
—THE—
FAMILY RESTAURANT
EVERYTHING COOKED LIKE AT HOME.
Strictly Fresh, Clean and Pure.
ASK FOR OUR SPECIAL CLUB BREAKFAST AND SUNDAY DINNER.
"Our Pastries Are Delicious Because They Are Homemade."
NEXT DOOR TO WEST PENN WAITING ROOM.

THE BEST PLACE TO SHOP, AFTER ALL

Store Open Evenings Until Christmas

BROWNELL'S

Store Open Evenings Until Christmas

Mammoth Re-adjustment Campaign

and Big Sales Drive

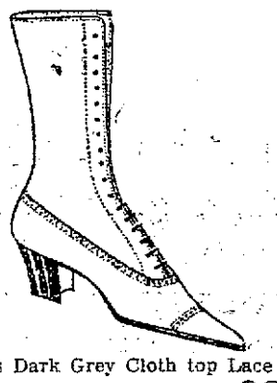
STILL GOING ON. SALE ENDS TUESDAY, DEC. 24.

MAKE IT A USEFUL XMAS—BUY FOOTWEAR GIFTS

Christmas is almost here. Are you ready? Only 7 more shopping days are left. Don't put it off until the eleventh hour. Buy now. Buy practical footwear gifts, and where you can save some money. The lid is off and dollars saved are yours for the taking. We are quoting some wonderful values for this week. Come in and look them over. See them in our show windows. We are selling Shoes and Slippers at remarkably low prices. Come and see.

READ OVER EACH ITEM CAREFULLY—THEN VISIT OUR STORE.

Women's Shoes and Slippers



Women's Dark Grey Cloth top Lace Boots, Louis heel, $950 values $8.00

Women's Dark Grey Cloth top Lace Boots, Louis and military heels, $9.00 values $8.00

Women's Dark Brown Cloth top Lace Boots, military and Louis heels, $9.50 values $8.45

Women's all Brown Calf Lace Boots, military heel $9.00 values $8.00

Women's all Brown Kid Lace Boots, Louis leather heel, $9.00 values $8.35

Women's Brown Kid Lace Boots, cloth top, military heels, $6.00 kind $4.85

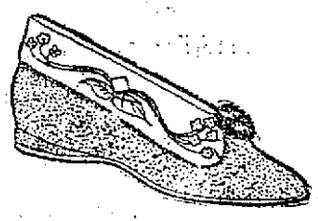
Women's Brown Kid Lace Boots, military heels and cloth tops, $8.50 values $7.45

Women's Gun Metal Calf Lace Boots, school heels, $6.00 values $4.85

Women's Brown Calf Lace Boots, school heels, $6.50 values $5.65

Women's Felt Juliets, ribbon and fur trimmed, in black, brown and grey $1.25

Women's Felt Juliets, fur trimmed, brown wine, black and grey at $1.50



Women's Felt Juliets, combination fur and ribbon trimmed, wine, grey and green $1.98

Women's Felt Everett Slippers, all shades, soft sole $1.25

Women's Felt Comfy Slippers, taupe, wine, light blue, old rose and lavendar $1.85

Women's all Felt Everett Slippers, felt sole at 90c

Women's Felt Everett Slippers, leather soles, brown, black and grey $1.25

Women's Rubbers to Fit All Styles of Shoes

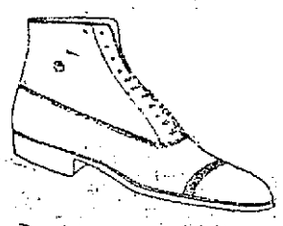
Men's Shoes and Slippers for Christmas Presents

Men's Felt Comfy Slippers grey and brown $1.98

Mens Felt Everett Slippers, leather soles, brown and black $1.65

Men's Brown Corduroy Everett Slippers, leather soles $1.75

Men's Dark Brown Calf Shoes, lace, English style, $7.50 kind $6.85



Men's Dark Brown and Black Gun Metal Calf Blucher Shoes, high toe styles, Douglass make $5.50

Men's Dark Brown and Black Gun Metal Calf Shoes, blucher and button styles, high toes, $7.00 kind $6.95

Men's Gun Metal and Vici Kid Blucher Shoes, extra wide toes, leather lined, $7.50 and $8.50 values at ..... $6.85 and $8.35

Men's best grade Douglass Shoes, in dark brown and black Gun Metal, blucher style, high toes, rubber heel $7.45

All styles Men's Rubbers and all sizes.

Men's 1 Buckle and 4 Buckle Arctics Priced from $1.75 to $2.75

Boys' Shoes

Boys' Tan high cut with one buckle—a good winter shoe, $4.50 values $3.85

Boys' Black Gun Metal English Lace Shoes, Excelsior make, $5.00 kind $4.35

Boys' heavy grain in black and tan leathers—good shoes for bad boys—the kind to keep the feet dry, $5.00 kind $4.35

Lots of other styles and kinds in Boys' and Youths' Shoes at remarkably low prices.

Boys' Rubbers, a good grade 98c

Girls' Shoes and Slippers

Children's Red and Blue Felt Juliets 98c

For the baby, light blue and red Felt Juliets, soft soles 85c

Misses' all Brown Calf Lace Shoes, wing tip, $5.50 value $4.85

Misses' and Children's Brown Kid Cloth Top Lace Shoes, $4.50 and $4.00 values for $3.85—$3.65

Plenty of the kinds and styles for misses and children at greatly reduced prices. Come in and see them—and save.

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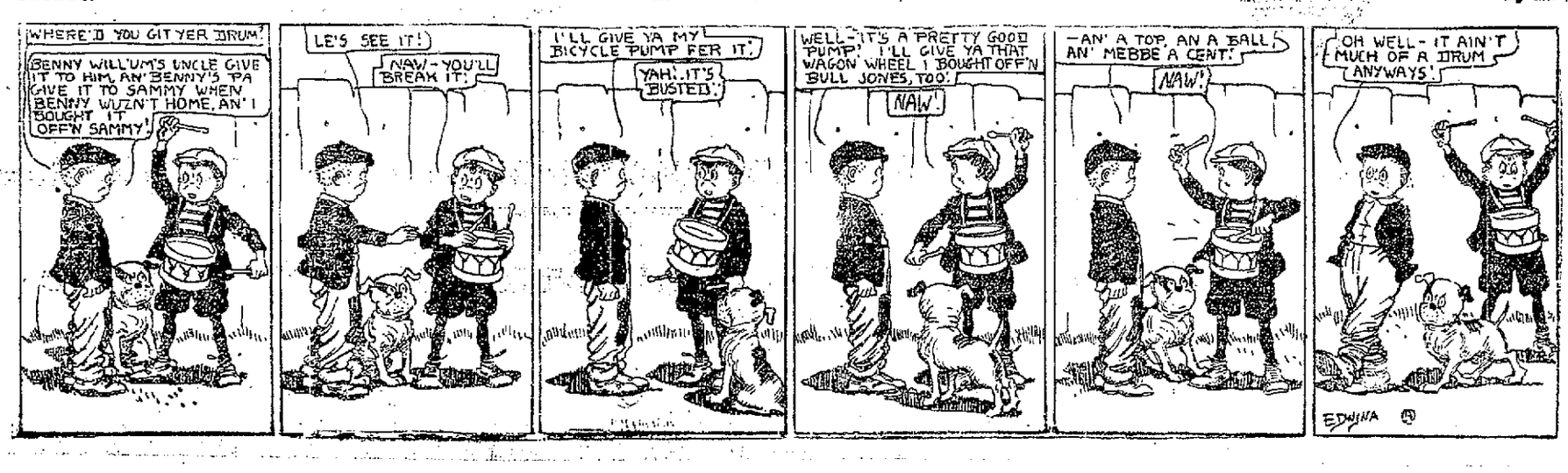
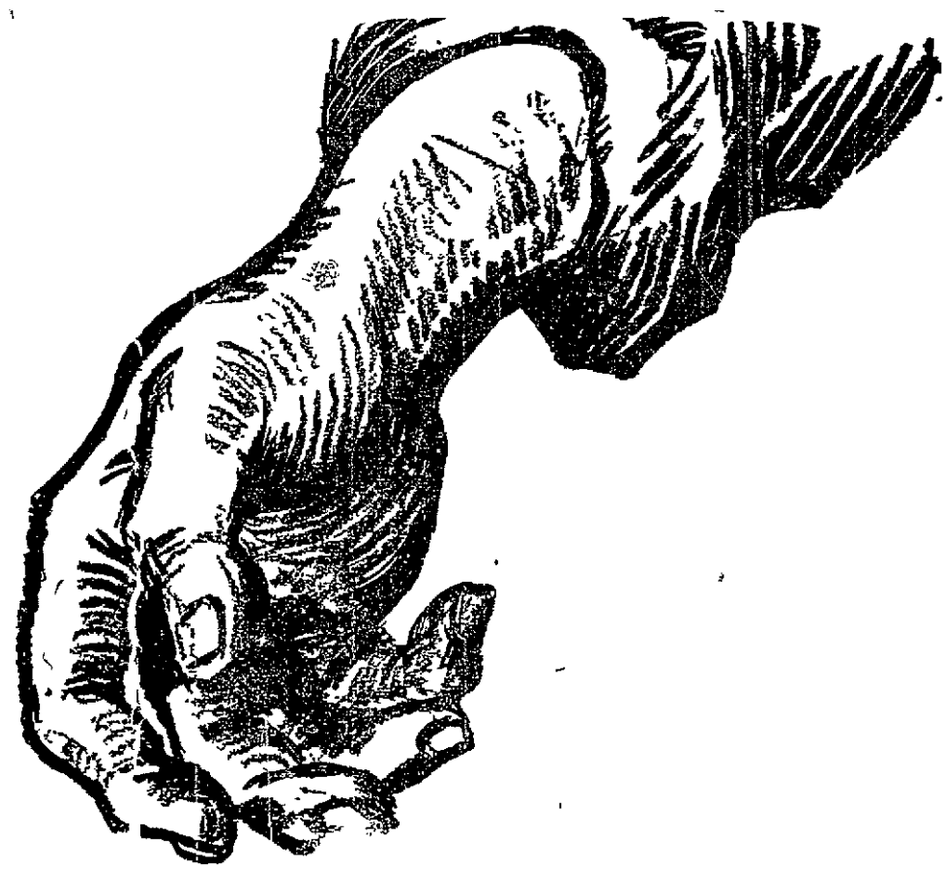
"CAP" STUBBS. ANYBODY CAN SEE THAT By EDWINA



If He EVER Needed a Hand, He Needs One NOW!



To all practical purposes, the great war ended with the signing of the armistice.

So far as is concerned the khaki-clad hero from next door, who dropped his tools or his school books and unhesitantly went across seas to suffer hardship and danger that your American liberty and justice might endure—***his work is done.***

But your work isn't done—not by a long shot! You must lend him a hand again.

The guns are silent over there (may God grant that guns will forever be silent!) but the strange quiet does not mean the end of your responsibilities to the khaki hero from next door. You have helped your county go over the top in all Liberty Loans, Red Cross and other patriotic campaigns—now you've got to ***bring him home*** as you ***backed him up*** before.

Unless you are going to fail him now ***in the very hour of his triumph,*** you are going to invest your money in War Savings Stamps so that Uncle Sam may have the ready cash to bring that boy home.

By buying all the War Savings Stamps you can possibly afford, you are going to accomplish two big benefits—

The satisfaction of having put your dollars into the best security in the world—

an United States government security—paying 4 per cent compound interest, readily redeemable on ten days' notice at any postoffice for every cent you put into it. And—

The pride in having helped to make your county, a laggard only in its War Savings Stamp response, a 100 per cent county so far as ALL war work is concerned.

Buy all the W. S. S. you can possibly pay for, even though the payment involves stern self-denial. Remember, you are not asked to ***give*** your money; you are asked to ***lend*** it, at good interest, to the wealthiest, strongest, most honorable nation on the globe.

Fayette County's W. S. S. Quota $3,935,000. It MUST Raise $2,773,640 More by Jan. 1

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THE LIGHT IN THE CLEARING

A TALE OF THE NORTH COUNTRY IN THE TIME OF SILAS WRIGHT

By

IRVING BACHELLER

AUTHOR OF
EBEN HOLDEN, D'RI AND I, DARREL OF THE BLESSED ISLES, KEEPING UP WITH LIZZIE, ETC, ETC

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How the—thought of that broken wheel smote me! It was our only heavy wagon and we having to pay the mortgage! What would my uncle say? The query brought tears to my eyes

I unhitched and led my horses up into the cover of the pines How grateful it seemed for the wind was slack below but howling in the treetops! I knew that I was four miles from home and knew not how I was to get there. Chilled to the bone, I gathered some pitch pine and soon had a fire going with my flint and tinder. I knew that I could mount one of the horses and lead the other and reach home probably But there was the grist We needed that I knew that we should have to go hungry without the grist. It would get wet from above and below if I tried to carry it on the back of a horse I warmed myself by the fire and hitched my team near it so as to thaw the frost out of their forelocks and eyebrows I felt in my coat pockets and found a handful of nails—everybody carried nails in one pocket in those days—and I remember that my uncle's pockets were a museum of bolts and nuts and screws and washers.

The idea occurred to me that I would make a kind of sled which was called a jumper

So I got my ax out of the wagon and soon found a couple of small trees with the right crook for the forward end of a runner and cut them and hewed their bottoms as smoothly as I could. Then I made notches in them near the top of their crooks and fitted a stout stick into the notches and secured it with nails driven by the ax-head. Thus I got a hold for my evener. That done, I chopped and hewed an arch to cross the middle of the runners and hold them apart and used all my nails to secure and brace it. I got the two boards which were fastened together and constituted my wagon seat and laid them over the arch and front brace How to make them fast was my worst problem I succeeded in splitting a green stick to hold the bolt of the evener just under its head while I heated its lower end in the fire and kept its head cool with snow With this I burnt a hole in the end of each board and fastened then to the front brace with withes of moosewood

It was late in the day and there was no time for the slow process of burning more holes, so I notched the other ends of the boards and lashed them to the rear brace with a length of my reins Then I retempered my bolt and brought up the grist and chain and fastened the latter between the boards in the middle of the front brace, hitched my team to the chain and set out again sitting on the bags

It was pitch dark and the horses wading to their bellies and the snow coming faster when we turned into Rattleroad Soon I heard a loud halloo and knew that it was the voice of Uncle Peabody He had started out to meet me in the storm and Shep was with him

'Thank God I've found ye!' he shouted 'I'm blind and tired out and I couldn't keep a lantern goin' to save me Are ye froze?"

"I'm all right but these horses are awful tired Had to let 'em rest every few minutes."

I told him about the wagon—and how it relieved me to hear him say.

"As long as you're all right, boy I ain't goin' to worry 'bout the ol' wagon—not a bit. Where'd ye git yer jumper?"

"Made it with the ax and some nails," I answered.

After we got to the barn loft he went to the house and lighted his lantern and came back with it wrapped in a blanket and Aunt Deel came with him.

How proud it made me to hear him say:

"Deel, our boy is a man now—made this jumper all 'lone by himself an has got through all right.'

She came and held the lantern up to my face and looked at my hands.

"Well, my stars, Bart!" she exclaimed in a moment. "I thought ye would freeze up solid—ayes—poor boy!"

We carried the grist in and Aunt Deel made some pudding How good it was to feel the warmth of the fire and of the hearts of those who loved me! How I enjoyed the pudding and milk and bread and butter!

"I guess you've gone through the second peril that ol' Kate spoke of," said Aunt Deel as I went upstairs.

Uncle Peabody went out to look at the horses

When I awoke in the morning I observed that Uncle Peabody's bed had not been slept in I hurried down and heard that our off horse had died in the night of colic Aunt Deel was crying As he saw me Uncle Peabody began to dance a jig in the middle of the floor

"Balance yer partners!" he shouted. "You an I ain't goin to be discouraged if all the hosses die—be we Bart?"

"Never, I answered

"That's the talk! If necessary we'll hitch Purvis up with t'other hoss an' git our haulin' done"

He and Purvis roared with laughter and the strength of the current swept me along with them

"We're the luckiest folks in the world, anyway" Uncle Peabody went on. "Bart's alive an' there's three feet o' snow on the level an more comin' an' it's colder n Greenland'

It was such a bitter day that we worked only three hours and came back to the house and played Old Sledge by the fireside

Rodney Barnes came over that afternoon and said that he would lend us a horse for the hauling

We had good sleighing after that and got our bark and salts to market and earned $98. But while we got our pay in paper bank money we had to pay our debts in wheat salts or corn so that our earnings really amounted to only $62 50, my uncle said We gave the balance and ten bushels of wheat to Mr Grimshaw for a spavined horse, after which he agreed to give us at least a year's extension on the principal.

We felt easy then.

CHAPTER VII

My Third Peril.

"Mr Purvis took his pay in salts and stayed with us until my first great adventure cut him off It came one July day when I was in my sixteenth year He behaved badly and I, as any normal boy would have done who had had my schooling in the candle light We had kept Grimshaw from our door by paying interest and the sum of $80 on the principal It had been hard work to live comfortably and carry the burden of debt Again Grimshaw had begun to press us My uncle wanted to get his paper and learn if possible, when the senator was expected in Canton.

So he gave me permission to ride with Purvis to the post office—a distance of three miles—to get the mail Purvis rode in our only saddle and I bareback on a handsome white filly which my uncle had given me soon after she was foaled I had fed and petted and broken and groomed her and she had grown so fond of me that my whistled call would bring her galloping from the remotest reaches of the pasture I had named her Sally because that was the only name which seemed to express my fondness

"Mr Purvis" was not an experienced rider My filly led him at a swift gallop over the hills, and I heard many a muttered complaint behind me, but she liked a free head when we took the road together, and I let her have her way

Coming back we fell in with another rider who had been resting at Seaver's little tavern through the heat of the day He was a traveler on his way to Canton and had missed the right trail and wandered far afield He had a big military saddle with bags and shiny brass trimmings and a pistol in a holster, all of which appealed to my eye and interest. The filly was a little tired and the stranger and I were riding abreast at a walk while Purvis trailed behind us

A Gun Went Off in the Edge of the Bushes Close By

We heard a quick stir in the bushes by the roadside

'What's that?' Purvis demanded in a half whisper of excitement. We stopped

Then promptly a voice—a voice which I did not recognize—broke the silence with these menacing words, sharply spoken

"Your money or your life!"

Mr Purvis" whirled his horse and slashed him up the hill Glancing backward, I saw him lose a stirrup and fall and pick himself up and run as if his life depended on it. I saw the stranger draw his pistol A gun went off in the edge of the bushes close by The flash of fire from its muzzle leaped at the stranger The horses reared and plunged and mine threw me in a clump of small popples by the roadside and dashed down the hill

My fall on the stony siding had stunned me and I lay for three or four seconds as nearly as I can estimate it, in a strange and peaceful dream Why did I dream of Amos Grimshaw coming to visit me again, and why above all should it have seemed to me that enough things were said and done in that little flash of a dream to fill a whole day—enough of talk and play and going and coming the whole endless day with a talk on the haymow? Again and again I have wondered about that dream I came to and lifted my head and my conscious self swung back upon the track of memory and took up the thread of the day, the briefest remove from where it had broken

I peered through the bushes The light was unchanged I could see quite clearly The horses were gone It was very still The stranger lay helpless in the road and a figure was bending over him It was a man with a handkerchief hanging over his face with holes cut opposite his eyes He had not seen my fall and thought as I learned later that I had ridden away

His gun lay beside him its stock toward me I observed that a piece of wood had been split off the lower side of the stock I jumped to my feet and seized a stone to hurl at him. As I did so the robber fled with gun in hand If the gun had been loaded I suppose that this little history would never have been written Quickly I hurled the stone at the robber I remember it was a smallish stone about the size of a hen's egg I saw it graze the side of his head I saw his hand touch the place which the stone had grazed He reeled and nearly fell and recovered himself and ran on but the little stone had put the mark of Cain upon him

TO BE CONTINUED

5th Liberty Loan Is Being Assailed By Propagandists

D. C Wills

"WE are not detracting one bit from the great glory of victory when we say that the United States in a measure, emerges from this war a burnt child," said D C Wills, chairman of the Central Liberty Loan Committee of this Federal Reserve District in a recent interview in Cleveland

'And as the burnt child avoids the fire so must we be ever on the alert, ever watchful of that despicable, treacherous fire which singed us in so many places—propaganda," Wills' statement continued.

"Until all our war obligations, all our post war obligations are cleaned off the slate, we must continue down the straight road of thrift, avoiding all the frogs, switches, sidetracks and spread rails with which enemy inspired gossip and rumor will beset our track

"One of the early and insidious stories of this kind which has come to me is the tale that the Fifth Liberty Loan is to be taken up by the bankers—that the people will not be called upon to buy bonds

"That lie must be nailed now The Fifth Loan will not be floated until April, but preparation for it must be undertaken immediately It will be a popular loan just as the others were and the people will be called upon to subscribe to it just as they have been in the past

'I do not believe any great amount of counsel is necessary to the average American along the lines of thrift and investment in government securities. I believe the lessons of the loans during the war have taught him the superiority of Liberty Bonds as a safe, sane and lucrative investment and he would consider it unfair of the government not to give him this means of putting by for the future"

In no other nation is there so willing a sense of voluntary self sacrifice In America—that was shown in the abstinence from wheat.

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George Stallings is out with a story of how he refused an offer of $15,000 for the rights of the Boston Braves to Hank Gowdy. It seems the offering club figured Hank would be a big card for it after the war. Stallings figured he would be just as big a card for the Braves. So there you are. Any way the story of the offer for Gowdy, as a Boston writer tells it, has these features:

Stallings laughed at the offer for Gowdy, despite the comment, freely offered, that he was crazy to pass up such easy coin for a player in the trenches. But the Georgian, by so doing, saved the Braves thousands and thousands of dollars. For when the boys come marching home Hank will be a much-worshiped hero, and he will bring in many, many thousands of dollars for the Braves. He could be sold today for $25,000.

The Braves had the opportunity last winter to sell both Maranville, the wonderful rabbit, who then was in the navy, and Hank. There were magnates smart enough to see that either one of them, particularly Hank, would be a mighty fine drawing card after

Hank Gowdy.

the war. They were willing to gamble with the eccentricities of old man Mars and take the chance that the athletes would come through the big battle for democracy in such condition that they could hop back into baseball and play the game with their old-time dash and finish.

But Stallings, W. E. Hapgood et al. were just as smart as those other baseball magnates and kept their clutches on Hank and Rabbit. It was the general opinion that the Braves "were hard up" and would sell these assets. But it was a mistake, and the Braves of 1919, possibly of 1920, will reap the advantage of Stallings' far-sightedness.

MYSTERY OF GOLF IS GREAT

Times When Player Is Bound to Score Well and Then on Other Days He Simply Cannot.

Every golfer has days when he is bound to score well. No matter what he does or how he hits the ball, the result of the stroke is good. Then there are other days when, no matter how hard he tries, nothing will go right, and it often seems as if the harder you try the worse things go. The caddie stands and grins when the ball that you fondly hoped would soar through the air and come to rest in the fairway 220 yards from the tee, scoots off along the ground and wriggles and squirms under a tuft of grass in the edge of the rough, 40 yards away.

Crack or dub—it gets every one. What there is about golf that it should be cursed with this "now you have it, now you don't" spirit is beyond reasoning, but it is true of every golfer's game.

What a grand and glorious feeling it is when, after you have hit a couple far off the mark and feel that life has no charms, you step up to the ball, hit it carelessly and it travels 200 yards dead on the line and stops within a short distance of the hole. The first two strokes are forgotten in the thrill which comes with the perfect shot and once again the sun seems to shine and the birds to sing. Is it the mystery of the game that fascinates? Beyond a doubt. And if once the mystery is solved—well, banish the horrible thought.

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WAR ON THE RED PLAGUE

A nation-wide fight on the enemy within our gates, Surgeon General Rupert Blue the Leader

The Government of the United States has declared war on the diseases of vice!

Says Surgeon General Rupert Blue of the United States Public Health Service:

"The compulsory medical examination of the millions of men summoned for war informed us fully as to the prevalence of venereal diseases throughout the country and opened the eyes of the nation to the gravity of the danger."

According to an estimate made by the Surgeon General of the Army, no less than five-sixths of all the venereal disease afflicting men in our military service had been brought in from civil life. As the facts became known, the fight for cleaning up the nation developed.

Early in the war the work of protecting our men in the military service from venereal diseases had been in the hands of the Council of National Defense and the Commission on Training Camp Activities. Later Congress, by an amendment to the Military Appropriations Bill, created within the Public Health Service a Division of Venereal Diseases and Assistant Surgeon General C. C. Pierce was placed in charge.

FIRST—DISCOVER THE CAUSE

To discover the cause of any prevailing ill is the instinct of the Surgeon. When science found that the germs of Yellow Fever were carried by mosquitoes the battle against that disease was half won. When San Francisco was in the grip of the Bubonic Plague and to Surgeon General Rupert Blue fell the task of scotching that plague, his first step was to make war on the rodents that carried the disease germs. Once these were hunted down, after unremitting work and care, the clearing away of the disease was only a question of medical skill and patience. So, in leading the attack of the United States Public Health Service against venereal disease, it was inevitable that Surgeon General Blue should go directly to the cause. The problem he now is called upon to face he states very simply.

The Public Must Know

He says:

"We know the cause of these diseases and we know that prostitution affords their principal mode of distribution. We know, too, that so far as injury to the nation is concerned, these diseases are not outranked by any other of the communicable disease group. We must, therefore, apply these facts as we have applied similar facts in the cases of other communicable diseases. We are trying now to form a great body of public opinion that realizing the importance of eradicating these diseases will back up our government efforts in enforcing four things:

1. Measures for cleaning up each individual community and keeping the vice districts closed.
2. Measures for making direct attacks on venereal diseases. Prostitution may be segregated but not venereal diseases.
3. Measures for the eradication of venereal diseases.
4. Measures to provide wholesome recreation.

"The organized defense of the American nation against venereal diseases requires the complete understanding that all these measures imply and their whole-hearted adoption. The work can never succeed without sacrifice; there must be sacrifice of sentiment, of time, of money and of scientific striving. Whatever the cost, America will come to see that it was well worth the price."

The Prevalence of Vice

The success of the Government's campaign must, according to Assistant Surgeon General C. C. Pierce, have its base in a thorough education of the public as to the menace of vice diseases.

President Emeritus Charles William Eliot of Harvard, declares that the vital remedy for these diseases, "the most destructive of all contagious and transmissible diseases" is educational. Says President Eliot:

"In spite of the revelations made during the last ten years and particularly during the last three years, concerning the prevalence and horrible effects of the venereal diseases among the American people, the schools, colleges, and churches of the country have done practically nothing to direct the attention of pupils, students, and parents, to the need of defensive measures against these worst of scourges, and to the elements of defense. So dense is the popular ignorance on this subject that the voters cannot be expected to require their representatives to pass the needed legislation; and the legislators themselves have been up to this time unwilling to do so, in spite of the urgency of the larger part of the medical profession and of most public health officials and heads of hospitals, dispensaries and penal institutions. . . . Knowledge, co-operative discipline and self-control are the ultimate safeguards. The war has taught us that to find and apply the remedy for these horrible evils is a great national interest. It will remain a great national interest of the most intense sort when the Great War at last ceases. Every successful effort which the National Government makes in this direction during the War should be continued and developed when peace at last comes, and the same is true of States and Municipalities. To promote these results is the duty of every educational force in the country."

The extent to which these diseases have permeated the Nation may be seen in a statement in "The Third Great Plague," by John H. Stokes, A.B., M.D. Chief of the Section of Dermatology and Syphilology, the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn. He says:

"It is conservative to estimate that one man in ten has syphilis. Taking men and women together on the basis of one of the latter to five of the former, and excluding those under fifteen years of age from consideration, this country, with a population of 91,972,266 (figures based on 1910 census) should be able to muster a very considerable army of 3,342,526 whose influence can give a little appreciated but very undesirable degree of hyphenation to our American public health. In taking stock of ourselves for the future, and in all movements for national solidarity, efficiency and defense, we must reckon this force of syphilis-Americans among our debits."

And later he adds:

"The inclusion of gonorrhea with syphilis increases the percentages enormously since it is not infrequently estimated that as high as 70 per cent. of adult males have gonorrhea at least once in a lifetime."

From "The Survey" of March 25 1916, we find:

"The recently published investigations of the Baltimore Vice Commission showed that 63.7 per cent. of 289 prostitutes examined by the Wasserman test had syphilis. Of 266 examined for gonorrhea 92.1 per cent. showed its presence. Nearly half the girls examined had both diseases and only 3.39 had neither."

But it is not alone the professional loose woman that spreads these diseases, though professional prostitution is their fountain source. Accompanying this article there is a photograph taken by one of the Surgeons of the Public Health Service, showing a group of children from a western state, their faces masked to prevent identification. The oldest of these children is 13, the youngest 8. Each of them was found to be infected with gonorrhea through immoral relations with each other. How the infection reached the first one of the group is known only to the physicians.

War on Ignorance

That the war against the spread of these vice diseases needs the preliminary campaign of education is shown by the Government's experience in past medical and sanitary campaigns, where it has been proved that a danger can and will be guarded against once it is known. Tuberculosis, for instance, thrived on ignorance; once its prevalence became known, public effort united with medical science, and the White Plague was checked. The two forces must again unite for the war on the Red Plague.

The first attack was made on tolerated or semi-legalized vice. The success of this crusade is shown by the fact that already 110 cities have abolished their "Red Light" districts and many States and Municipalities are on their guard against the vice-seeking women who ply their trade on the streets and elsewhere.

With the co-operation of several of the States who have accepted their quota of the funds set aside by Congress for the purpose, free clinics and dispensaries have been established, with hospitals for those whose vice disease is so infectious as to be a public menace.

In order to bring these diseases out to the right light of day, laws and regulations are being adopted in the various States requiring physicians to report all such cases, just as other communicable diseases are reported.

A special campaign is being conducted against the quack doctors, the so-called specialists in "men's disease." Many reputable newpapers are refusing to accept their advertisements; in many cities the police, proceeding against them for obtaining money under false pretences, have driven them out of business or put them in jail.

Druggists throughout the United States have been invited to join the Government and are co-operating in this war by refusing to sell proprietory remedies for these diseases except on the prescription of a physician, and they are asked, also, to report all cases that come to their knowledge.

For a Clean Nation

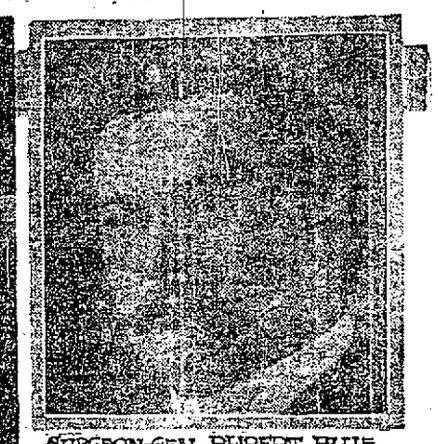
In those States which, by accepting their quota of the funds provided by Congress, have shown their desire to co-operate with the Public Health Service, special medical officers have been assigned to work with the local authorities in formulating and enforcing proper regulations and in the establishment and conduct of clinics. Special exhibits and motion pictures are being sent around the country for educational purposes, and a great number of pamphlets, dealing with various phases of these diseases and their treatment, the problems of education as they effect both children and adults have been published and may be had free of charge on application to the U. S. Public Health Service.

The medical journals and physicians everywhere are enlisted in this fight for a clean nation; employers of industry are doing their part by awakening their employees to the gravity of the danger; fraternal organizations and commercial bodies have signified to Surgeon General Rupert Blue that they will be shoulder to shoulder with him in the campaign.

There is to be no compromise with vice in this national-wide effort toward a higher morality and a cleaner nation. Secretary of War Baker declared in a letter to the mayors of cities:

"The only practical policy which presents itself in relation to this problem is the policy of absolute repression. This policy involves, of course, constant vigilance on the part of the police, not only in eliminating regular houses of prostitution, but in checking the more or less clandestine class that walks the streets, and is apt to frequent lodging houses and hotels."

The President of the United States has given his hearty endorsement to the measures that have been adopted; the Secretaries of the Treasury, of War and of the Navy are at one with him in the efforts to make clean the cities to which our millions of returned soldiers shall come marching home. Surgeon General Blue is the generalissimo of the forces that have taken the field against vice and disease and—the war is on!



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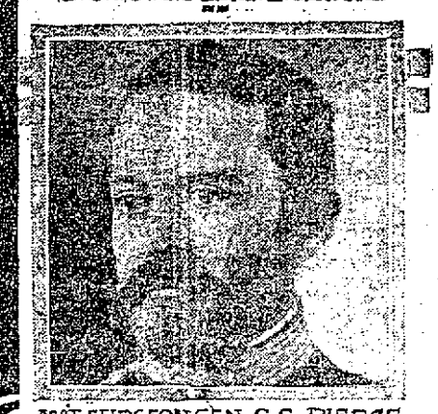

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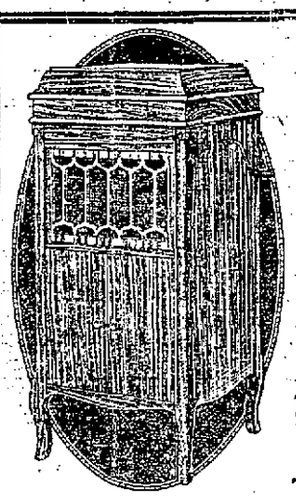

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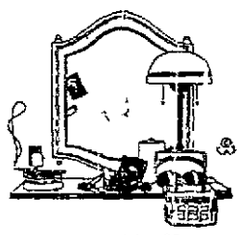

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Holiday Sale of Millinery

With Sharply Reduced Prices On Our Entire Stocks Pattern and Trimmed Hats-Except Fur

Savings of One-Fourth and more on that new hat you have long been planning for the holidays. Dozens to choose from—our entire stock except fur. Shapes and trimmings which represent the highest style achievements of the season, and colors which will permit the gratification of every taste.

Entire Stock Sample Hats Reduced ONEFOURTH

Ultra smart models—only one of a kind, in a profusion of becoming styles for women and misses. The biggest Millinery economy event of the year

15.00 Sample Hats Reduced to **$12-75**
20.00 Sample Hats Reduced to **$15.00**
22.50 Sample Hats Reduced to **$16.98**
25.00 Sample Hats Reduced to **$18.75**
28.00 Sample Hats Reduced to **$21.00**

There Special Lots Trimmed Hats REDUCED

Including every color and every smart shape brought out this season. Prompt choosing should be the rule when prices are so low.

Reg. 12.50 to 15.00 Trimmed Hats Reduced to **$9.95**
Reg. 8.50 to 11.50 Trimmed Hats Reduced to **$6.95**
Reg. 6.50 to 8.00 Trimmed Hats Reduced to **$4.95**

All Misses' and Children's Hats Reduced One Fourth

A Lengthy List of Appropriate Gift Suggestions Prepared for the Benefit of Hurried Christmas Shoppers

Velvet Bags	Guest Towels	Cut Glass
Thermos Bottles	Doilies	China
Pocket Books	Aprons	Aluminum
Gloves	Scarfs	Candlesticks
Powders	Blankets	Mahogany Novelties
Fine Silks	Comforts	Dress Shoes
Silk Bloomers	Slippers	Room Size Rugs
Veils	Hosiery	Fine Furs
Grass Baskets	Ribbons	Table Cloths
Pictures	Neckwear	Handkerchiefs
Fancy Needles	Books	Art Needlework
Perfumes	Stationery	Hoover Cleaners
Jewelry	Leather Goods	Mahogany Lamps
Ivory	Novelties	Umbrellas

Artistic Reed Furniture For Your Home

—Reed Rockers and Chairs upholstered with cretonne, as low as $20.
—Reed Settees upholstered in cretonne, $50
—Reed Table Lamps $12.00 upwards.
—Reed Floor Lamps $22.50 upwards.
—Reed Tables, tapestry covered, plate glass top, $50
—Reed Ottomans to sell at $12 and up to $20.
—Reed Ferneries to sell at $22.

WAHL EVERSHARP
The Perfect Pointed Pencil

Always Sharp—Never Sharpened

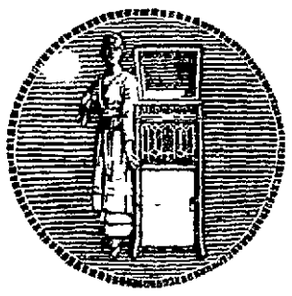
A sure point for every word. Enough lead for a quarter million words.

A pencil of beauty—and a joy forever. Built with consummate jeweler skill. A mechanical marvel and a writing wonder.

A quarter replenishes the lead chamber. Leads come in various degrees of hardness. A handy eraser is under the handsome cap. A built-in clip insures against loss.

Made for pocket, chain, or handbag. Many attractive styles to choose from. Prices, $1 and up. Come see the Eversharp and its famous writing mate the wonderful Tempoint Pen.

The New Edison Meets the Rigid Tone Test Just As It Meets Every Gift Test



The tone test is the acid test of excellence—the test of direct comparison with the singer's living voice Only one instrument has ever met this test and that is the NEW EDISON

As a Gift

As a gift, the New Edison is entertaining, it is lasting, it has the unquestionable distinction of being the best in its class

The New Edison is shown here in a variety of popular models and finishes, one of which is sure to please you Concerts daily in our sound-proof booths second floor annex

These Intimate Gifts of Women's Wear Will Fill Many a Christmas Package

—Ladies' Silk Sweaters various smart styles in rose, copen pekin, purple, light blue and khaki at $10 to $35.
—Ladies' and Misses' Wool Sweaters—a number of good styles in all the leading shades, at $5 to $15.
—Ladies' Wool Snugglers for the cold weeks just after Christmas, $1.25 to $6.50.
—Taffeta, Satin and Jersey Petticoats in all wanted colors $5.95 to $12.50.
—Satine and Heatherbloom Petticoats in plain black and fancy stripes or figures, $1.50 to $3.95.
—Crepe de Chine Kimonos, $5 to $25.
—Cotton Kimonos ranging in price from $1.25 to $3.95.

AND AN EQUALLY FINE SELECTION FOR INFANTS' AND CHILDREN'S

Gold Bond Stamps With Every Purchase.

WRIGHT-METZLER CO

Save Gold Bond Trading Stamps.

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SLIGHT FALLING OFF IN BY-PRODUCT OUTPUT DURING WEEK NOV. 30

Gain in Losses Due to No Market, Reaching 37.3 Per Cent of Full Time Capacity in New England.

According to the report of the United States Geological Survey the production of by-product coke during the week of November 30 is estimated at 572 491 net tons as compared with 574,847 net tons during the week preceding During the current week the plants of the country were operated at 88 per cent of their full time and during the week preceding at 88 4 per cent While repairs to plants remained the limiting factor, loss of full time attributed to no market increased during the week from 0.8 per cent to 1.8 per cent, such losses being reported by operators in two states, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania.

A decrease in production occurred during the week ended November 30 in Illinois, Indiana, Minnesota, Tennessee and West Virginia In all states with the exception of Minnesota this decrease is attributed to repairs to plants while in Minnesota, other causes brought about the decline. No market losses in Massachusetts amounted to 37.3 per cent of full time, and were but slightly lower than those reported during the week preceding while in Pennsylvania loss of time attributed to no market was offset by repaired plants Improvement in operating conditions also occurred during the current week in Kentucky and Maryland

Pennsylvania operators alone now report loss of time on account of shortage of by-product coal.

The production of beehive coke in the United States during the week ended November 30 is estimated at 522,000 net tons as compared with 521,000 net tons during the week ended November 23 and 637,000 net tons during the corresponding week of 1917. The daily average during the current week is estimated at 87,000 net tons as compared with 105,000 net tons during the week of November 30 of last year The production during the past two weeks was the lowest reported since January of this year and is considerable lower than the weekly production of by-product coke which is now averaging approximately 580,000 net tons per week.

CATARRH
For head or throat Catarrh try the vapor treatment—
Your Bodyguard VICK'S VAPORUB
NEW PRICES—30c, 60c, $1.20

A RECORD MOVEMENT OF FREIGHT MADE IN MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

Increase Was 8.8 Per Cent in the Ton Miles With an Average Load of 29.7 Tons Per Car, Hauled.

All comparative records in the movement of freight throughout the country since the government took over the operation of the railroads were broken during the month of September, 1918, according to a report to Director General McAdoo from the division of operation says a statement by the Railroad Administration

"According to the figures announced for the month of September, 1918, there were 38,592,137 tons of freight moved per mile by the transportation systems, while for the same month of 1917 there were but 35,469 005 tons of freight transported With an increase for September, 1918, of 8 8 per cent in ton miles, it required the use of but one-tenth of one per cent more freight train miles to care for this additional tonnage In September, 1917, there were 52 989 freight train miles used to handle the business on the roads while for the same month of 1918 these figures were increased to but 53,028

Another striking feature of the report affects the tons per loaded car For September, 1918, each car carried an average of 29.7 tons while for the corresponding period of 1917 there was an average of 26 8 tons loaded on each freight car This shows an increase for the month of September, 1918, due to the policy of the Railroad Administration in requiring loading to full capacity, of 10 8 per cent

The number of tons per train carried for the month of September, 1918, were 728 while for the corresponding period in 1917 there were but 669 tons transported This shows an increase of 8 8 per cent for September, 1918, as compared with September 1917.

"The ton miles per car per day in September, 1918 amounted to 533, while for the same period in 1917 they averaged but 496."